

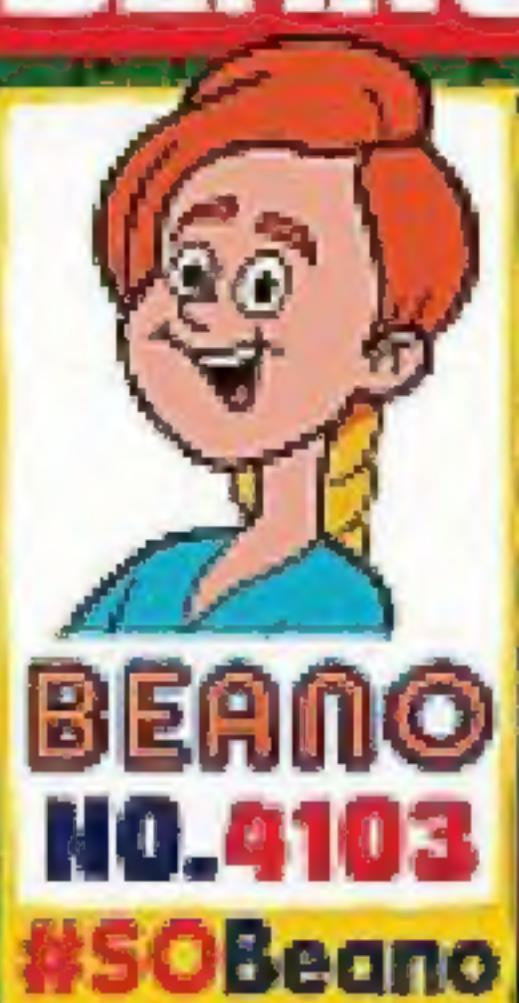


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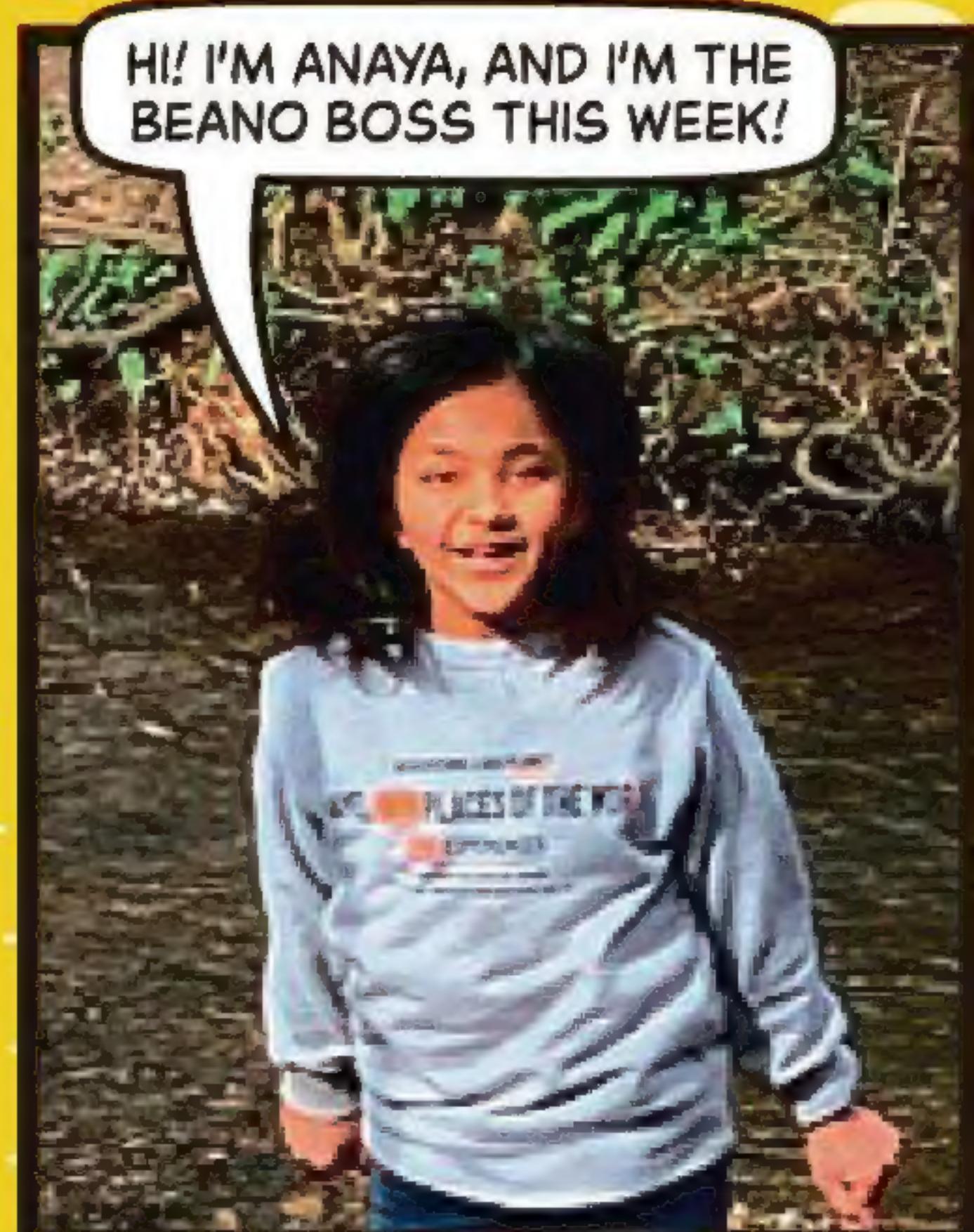
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WORDS: Grace Balfour-Harle ART: Shannon Gallant

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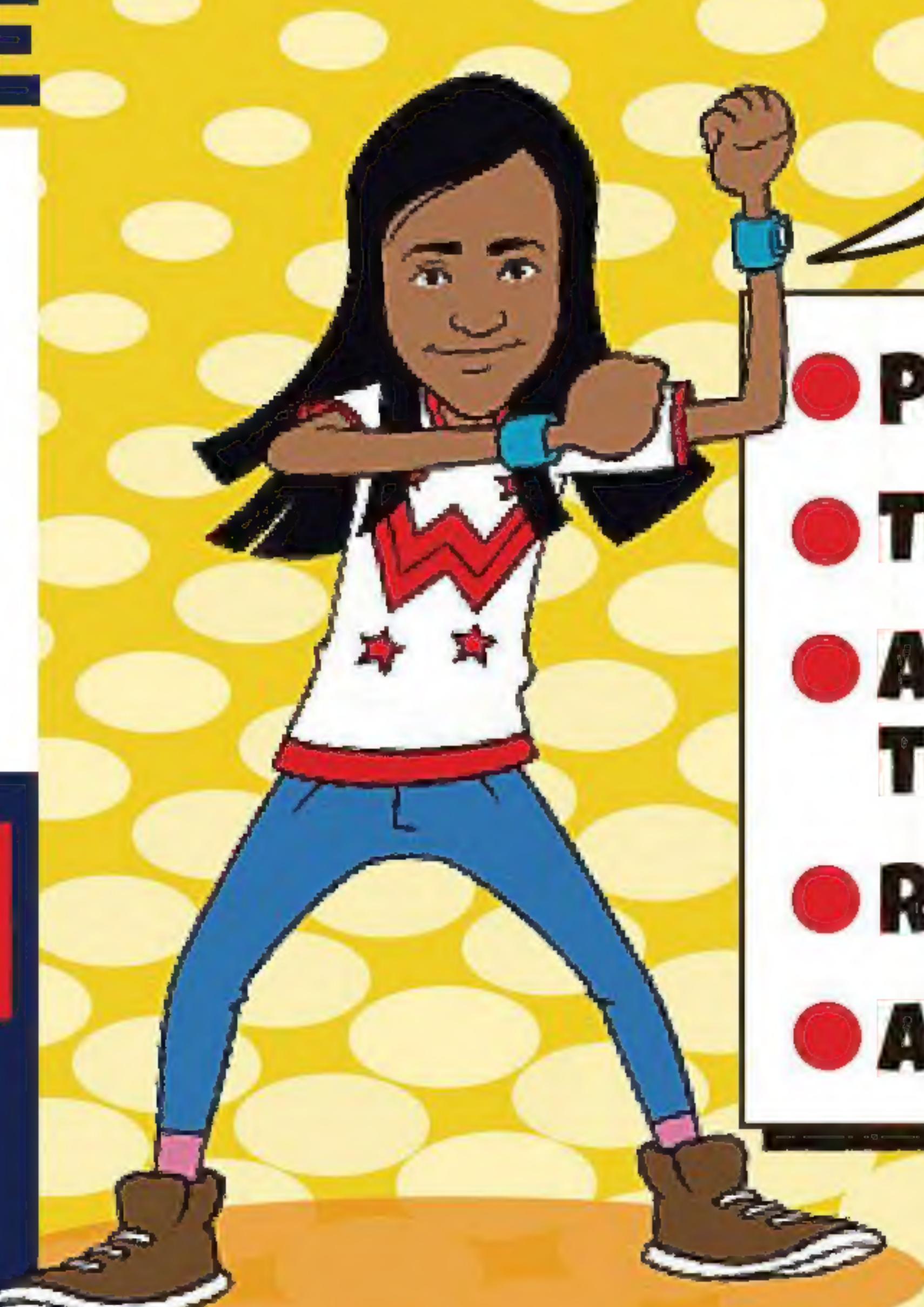
# THE BEANO BOSS?

Next week,  
it could be you!

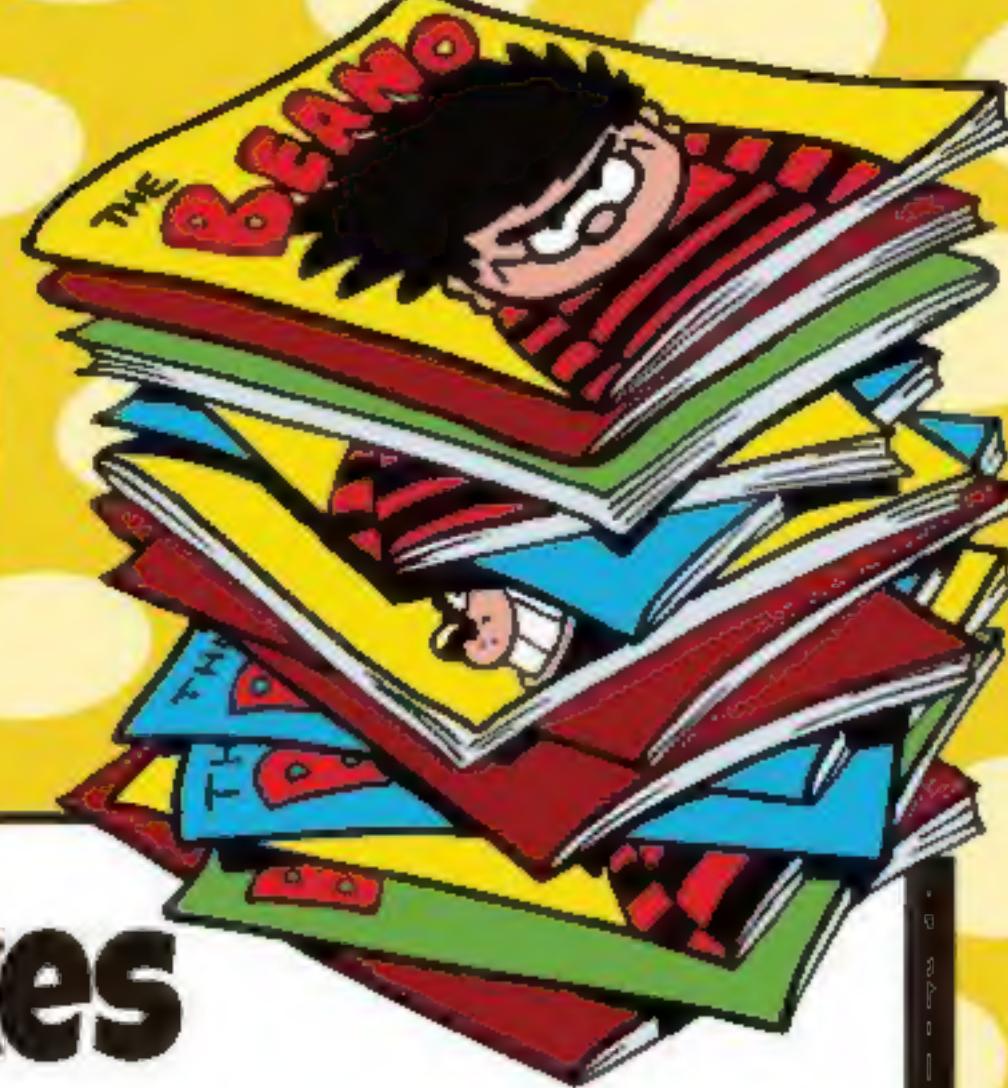
ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS  
ANSWER THIS QUESTION!

Who lands in  
Beanotown?

The answer is somewhere in this comic!



LOOK WHAT HAPPENS  
IF YOU GET TO BE THE  
BEANO BOSS!



- PICK THE BEST JOKES
- TEST OUT THE PRANK
- AWARD SOMEONE THE GOLDEN SPLAT
- READ THE COMIC STRIPS FIRST
- AND LOADS MORE!

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you tell us:



The answer to  
the question!



Your all-time  
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Your name, date of birth, your parent or  
guardian's name, phone number and email!

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a photo  
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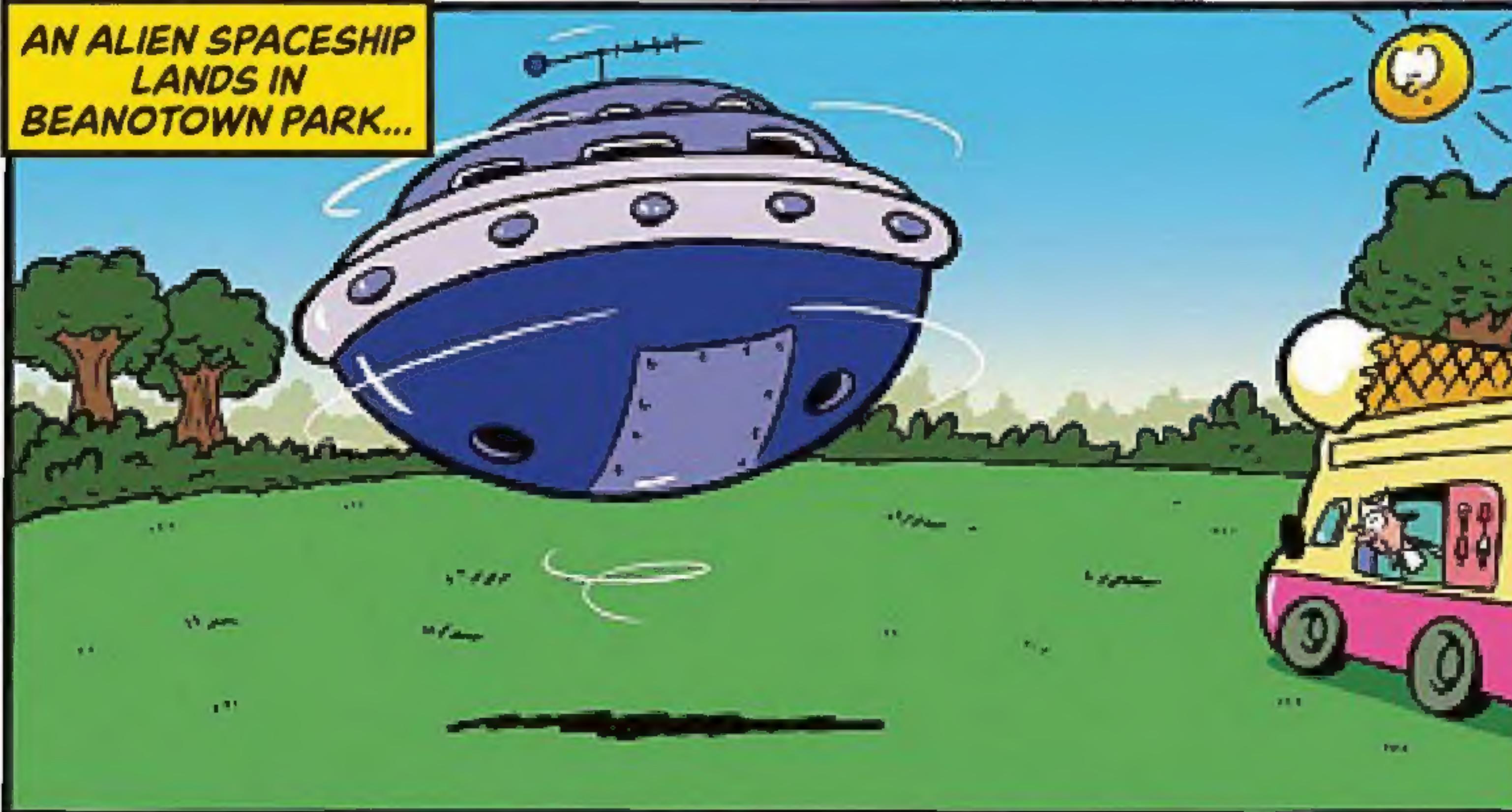
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WHEN LITTLE ERIC EATS A BANANA, HE BECOMES...

# BANANAMAN

AN ALIEN SPACESHIP LANDS IN BEANOTOWN PARK...



IT'S THE NERKS...

ZOOKYBOPS OF BLARTH, MEET YOUR NEW LEADER... ME!

THIS IS EARTH, MATE.

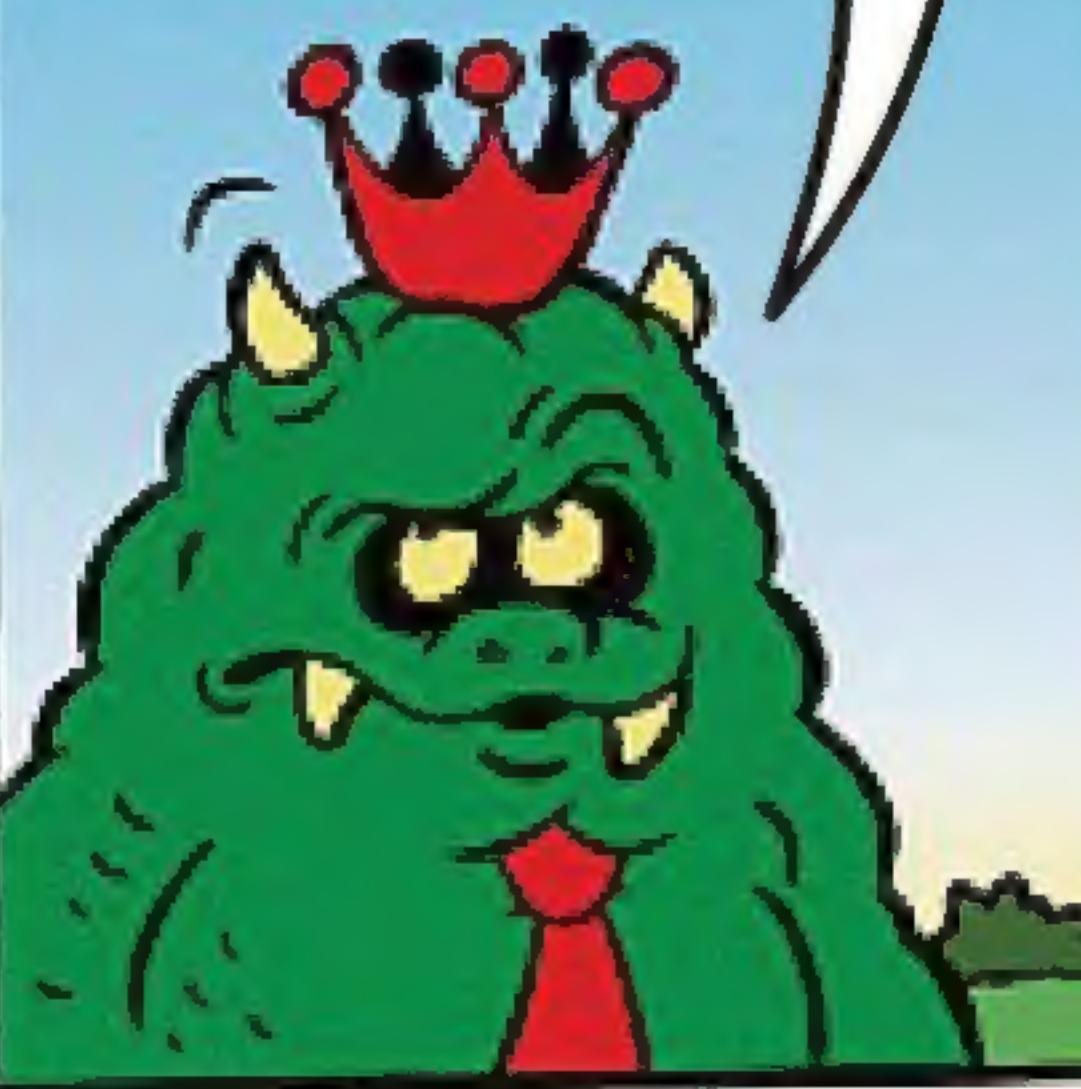


EARTH?! ARE YOU SURE?

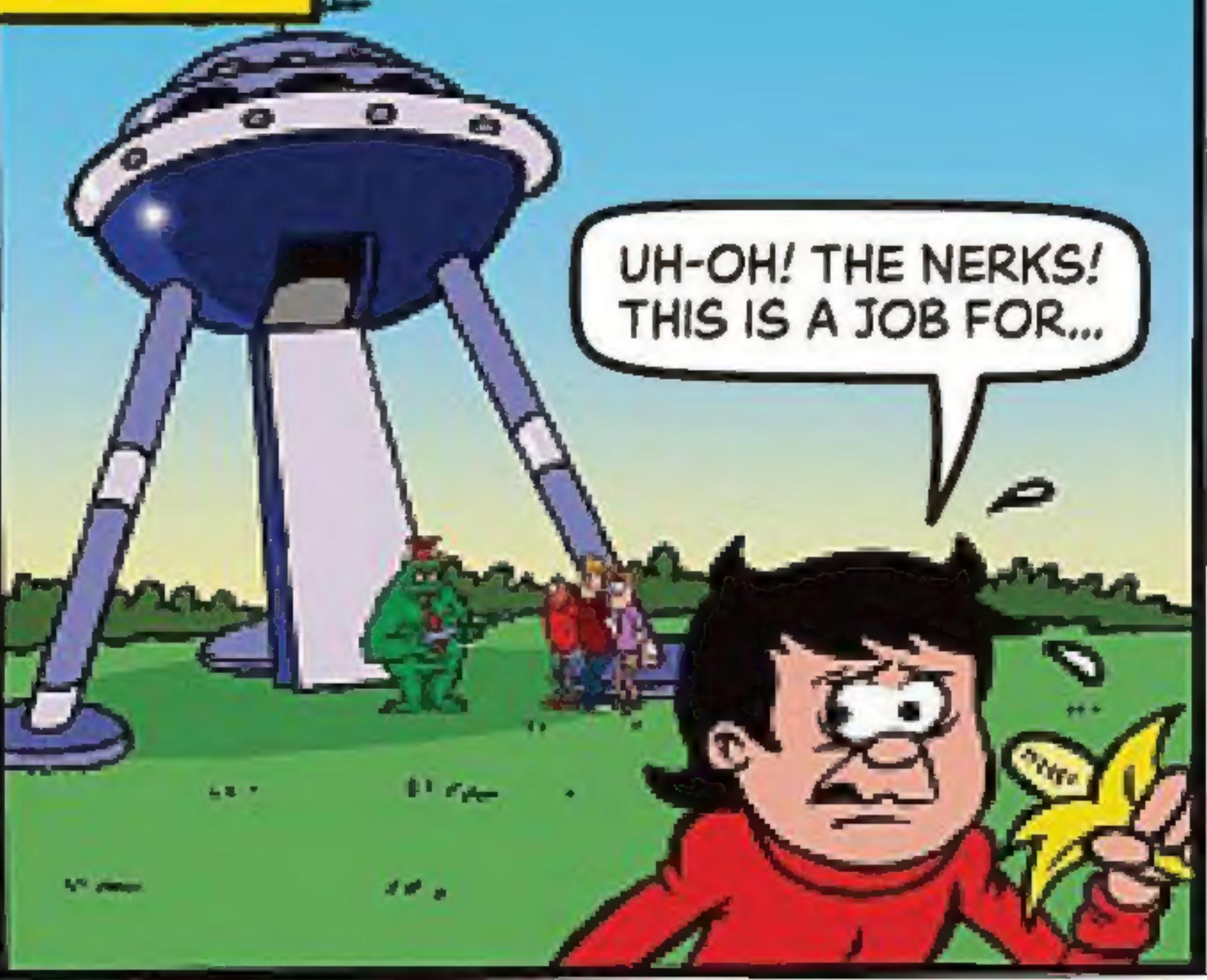
PRETTY SURE.



URRGH! THE SATNAV MUST HAVE AUTOCORRECTED OR SOMETHING. MY BELOVED NERK QUEEN IS GONNA FLIP!



NEARBY...



GNASH!



GNASHER'S EATEN HALF MY BANANA!

YUCK! THAT SAUSAGE-SHAPED THING WAS GNOT A SAUSAGE!



HALF WILL HAVE TO DO!

NOM!  
NOM!

WHEN LITTLE ERIC EATS A BANANA, HE TURNS INTO...

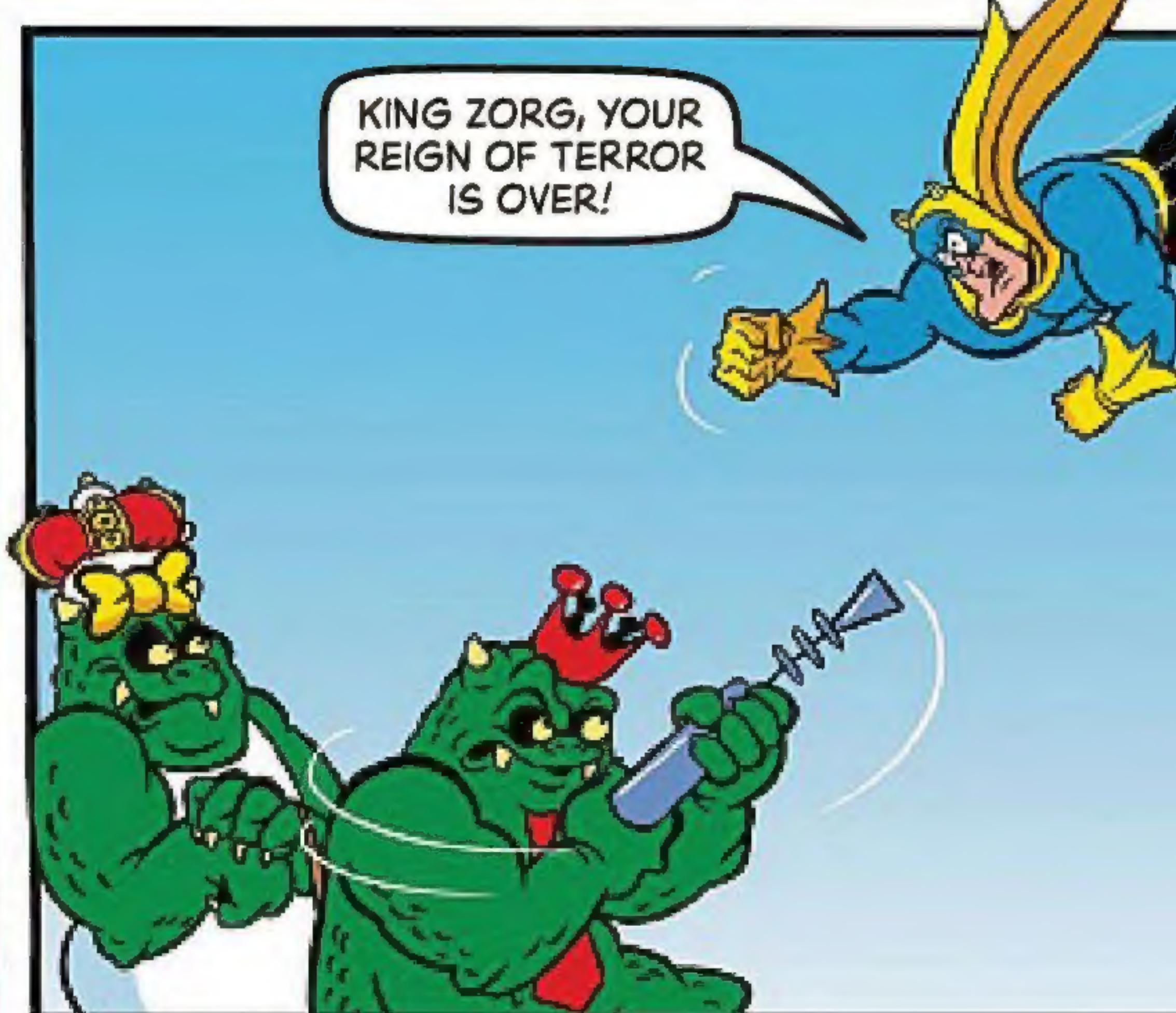
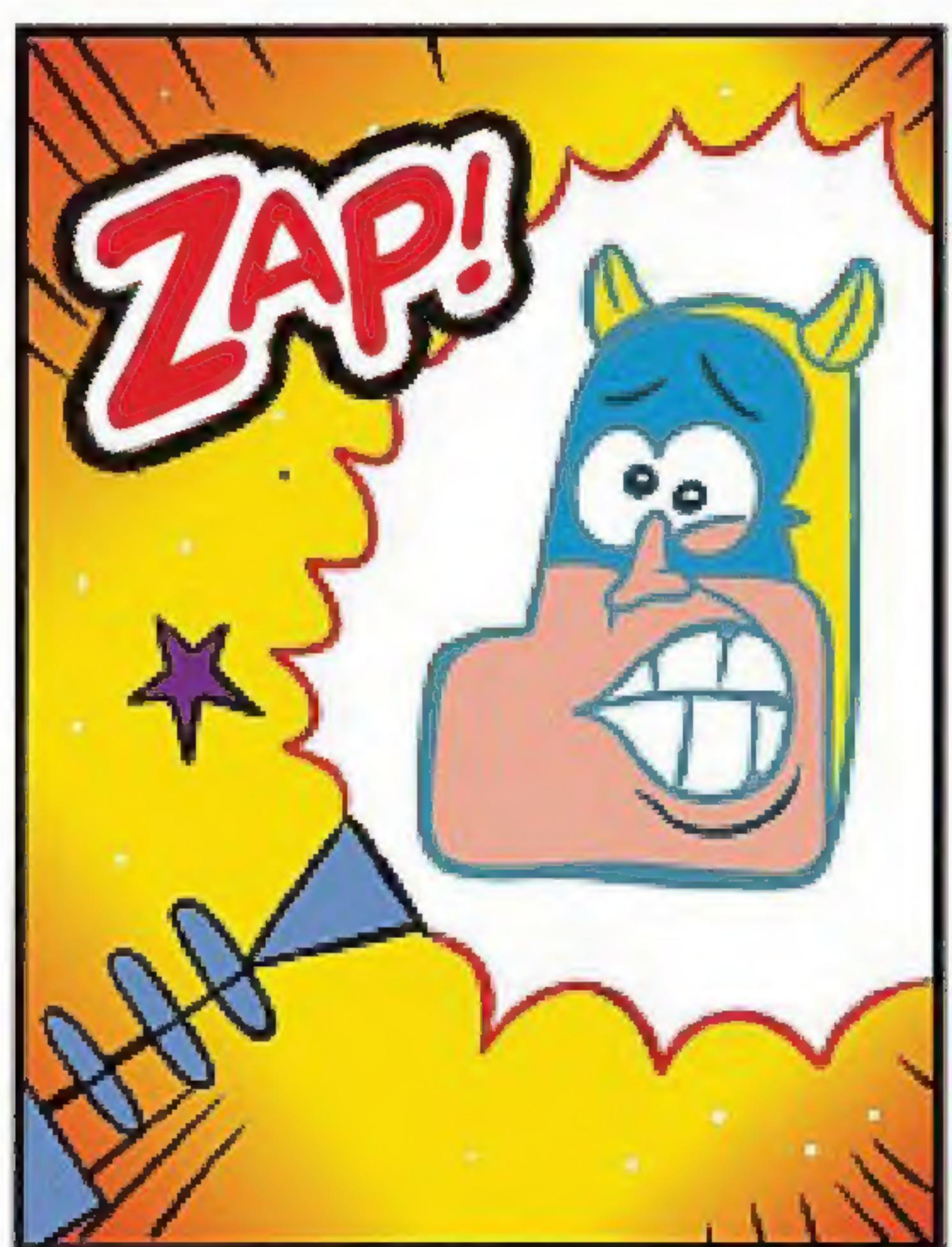


TIME TO DEFEND EARTH!

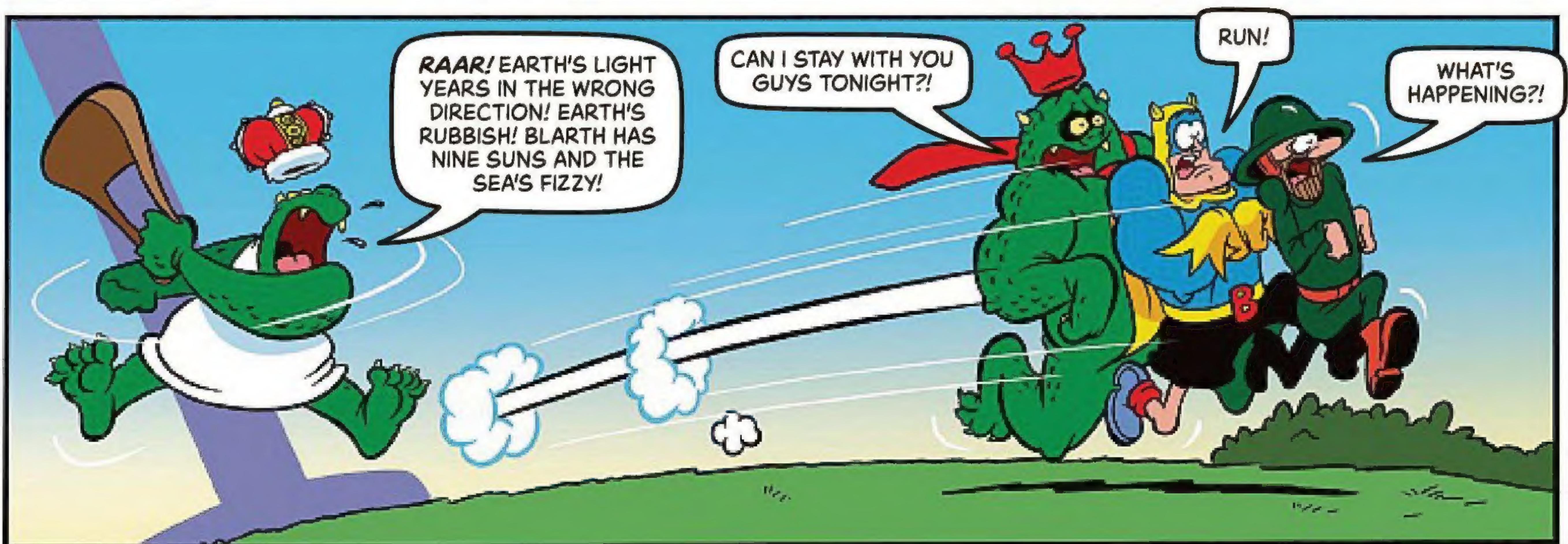
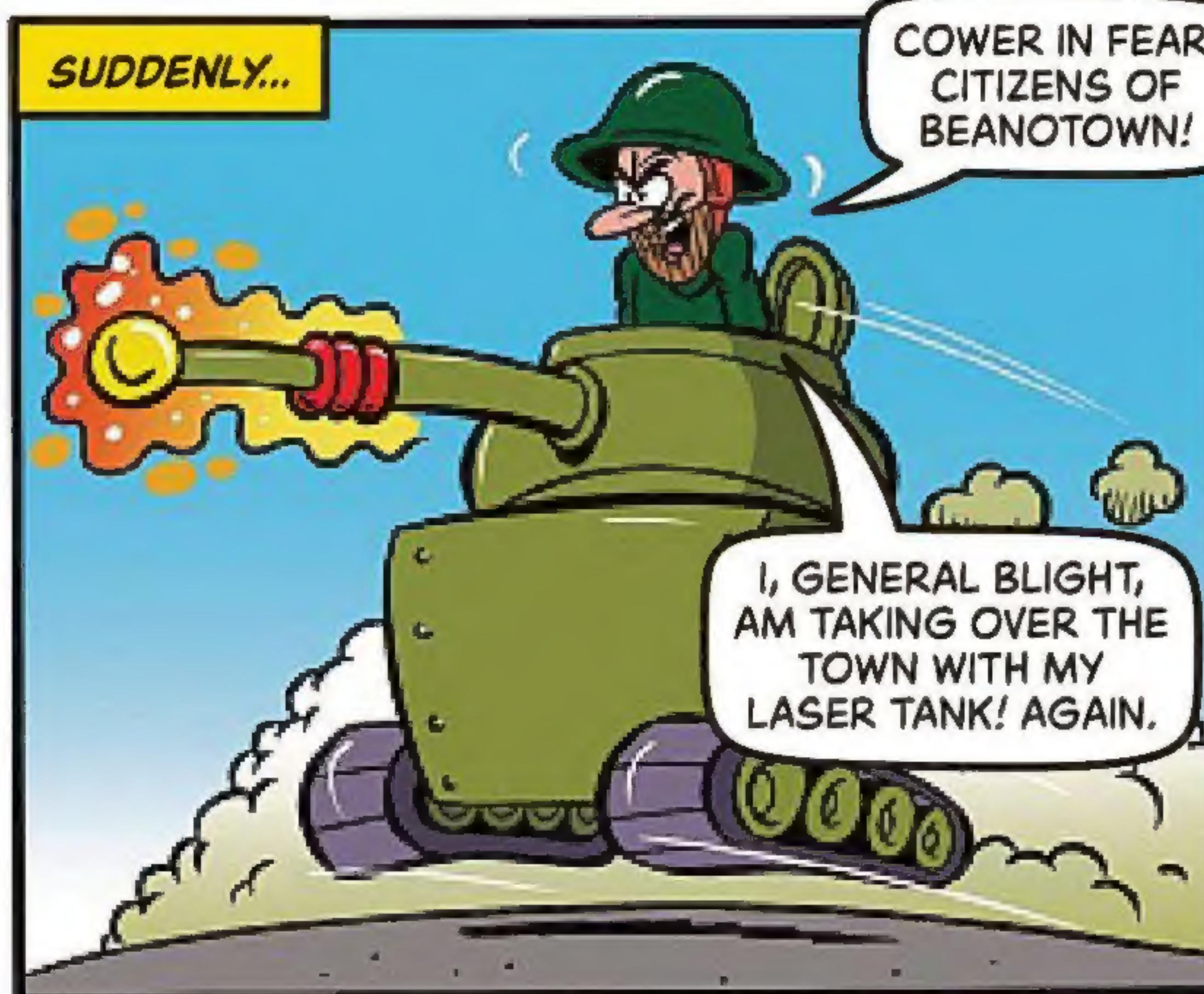
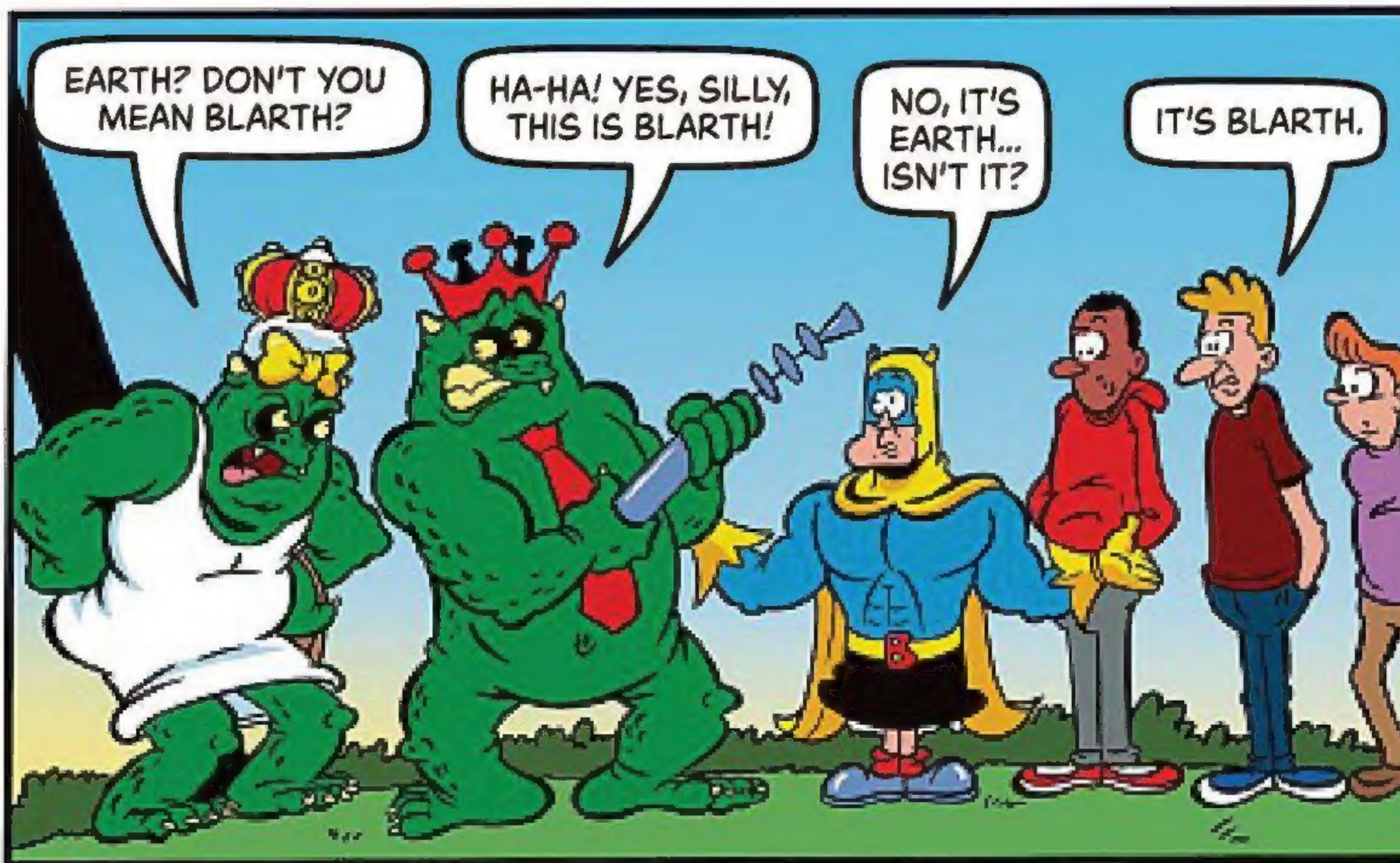


...SHE'S COMING! PLAY ALONG.







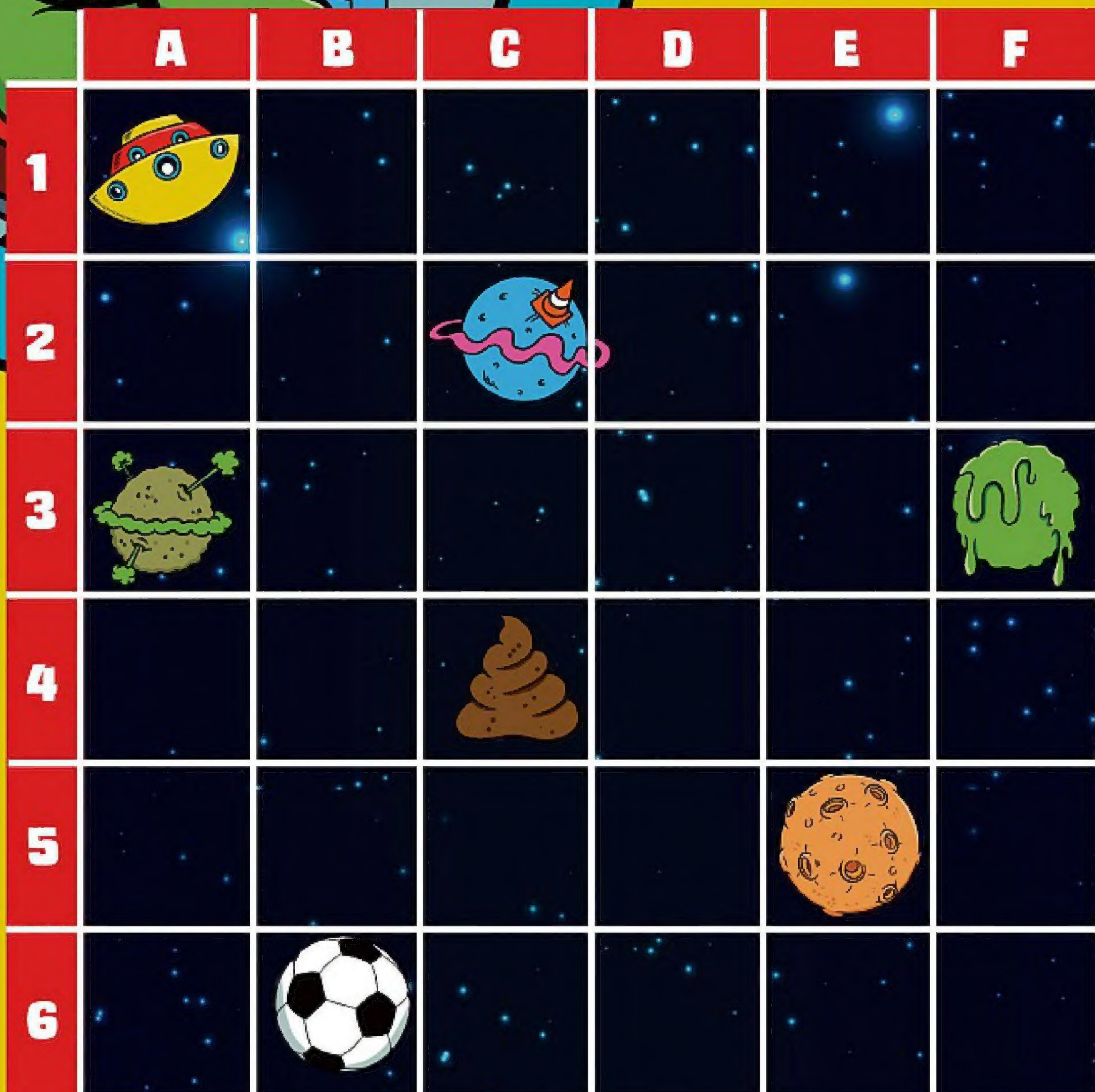


What did the sheep say to his girlfriend? 'I love ewe!'



# PRAT-NAV!

The satnav is being annoying and has sent the Nerks the long way to Blarth. Can you follow the instructions to help them reach their destination?



## DIRECTIONS

- Starting at square 1A, fly two squares to the right.
- Fly down one square and orbit Planet Stupider!
- Fly left two squares and one square up!
- You have reached your destination?! No, that can't be right!
- Hit the satnav and try again. Fly down two squares.
- Hold your nose while you orbit Planet Pumps!
- Zoom to the right five squares!
- This is Planet Snoturn! You're going the wrong way! Turn around when possible!
- Fly left three squares and down one square to Planet Poop!
- This planet smells so bad it makes your eyes water! Spin out of control - go left one square and down two!
- Bounce off Planet Football three squares to the right!
- Swerve up one square! You have reached your destination - Planet Blarth!

Planet Blarth is on square E5.

Solution

# HAR HAR'S JOKE SHOP!

MEET BEANOTOWN'S FUNNIEST FAMILY!



LEARN FROM  
BEANOTOWN'S  
TOP PRANK  
MASTER!

# HARSHA'S PRANK ACADEMY

No.25

THIS TRICK IS LEGEN-DAIRY!

You'll need:

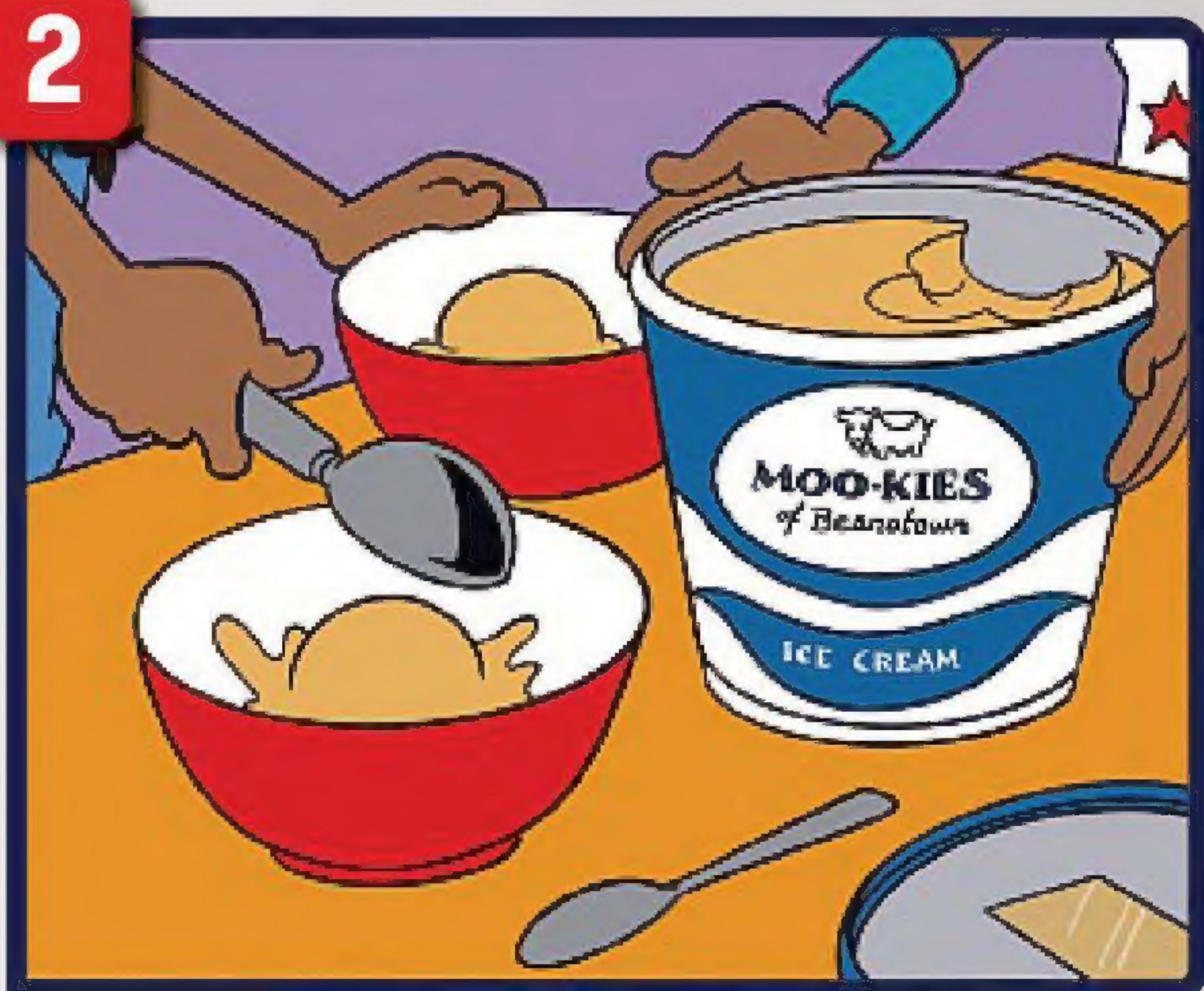
■ A bowl of ice cream ■ BBQ sauce ■ Sprinkles

1



Offer the person you want to prank an ice cream sundae.

2



Put some ice cream in a bowl.

3



Squirt some BBQ sauce on top and add sprinkles.

4



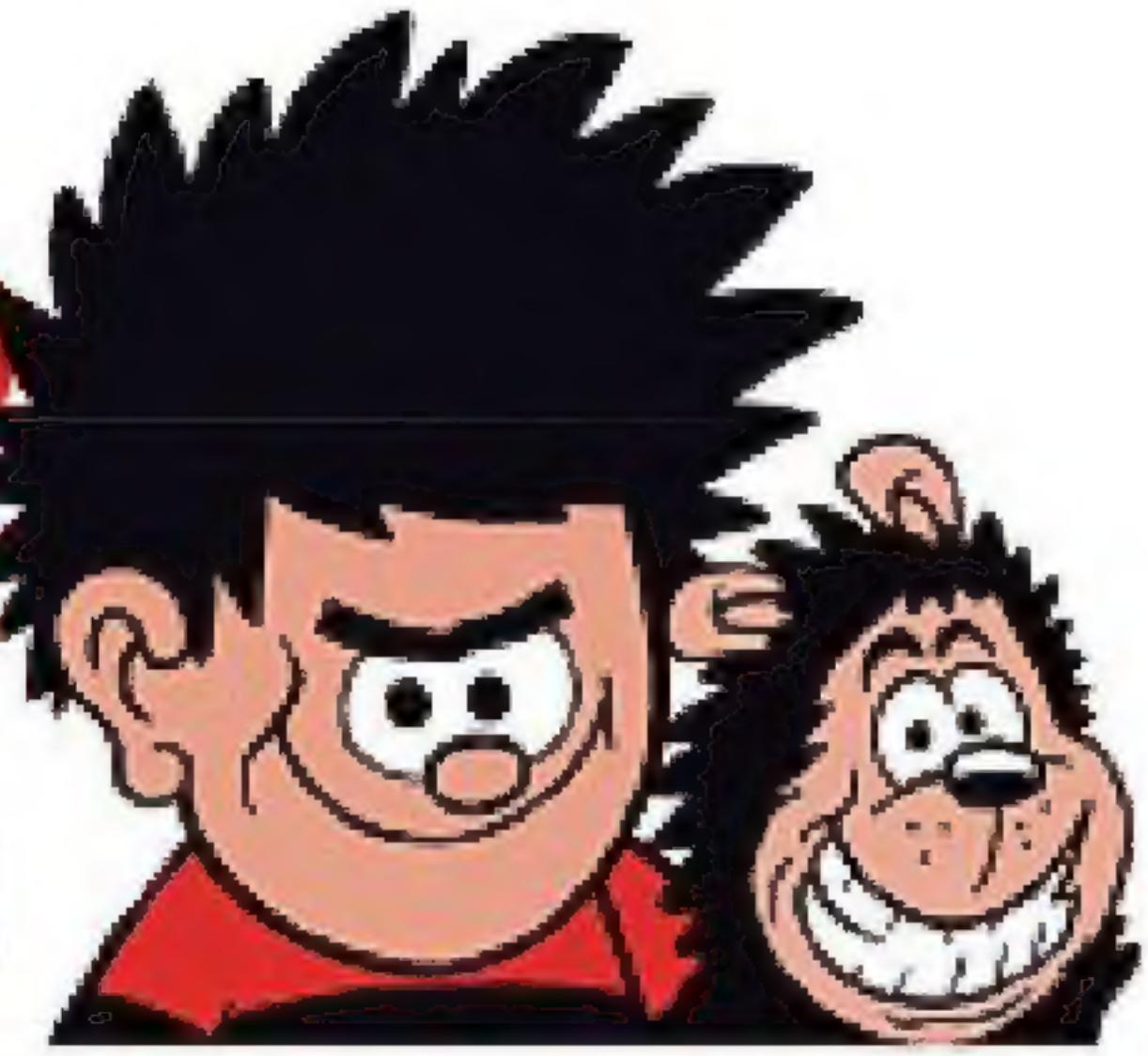
Give the bowl to the person you're pranking. They won't think you're so cool after a taste of this prank.

**ALLERGY AWARE!**  
Do not try this prank where allergies may be an issue.



# DENNIS & GNASHER UNLEASHED

AS SEEN  
ON CBBC!

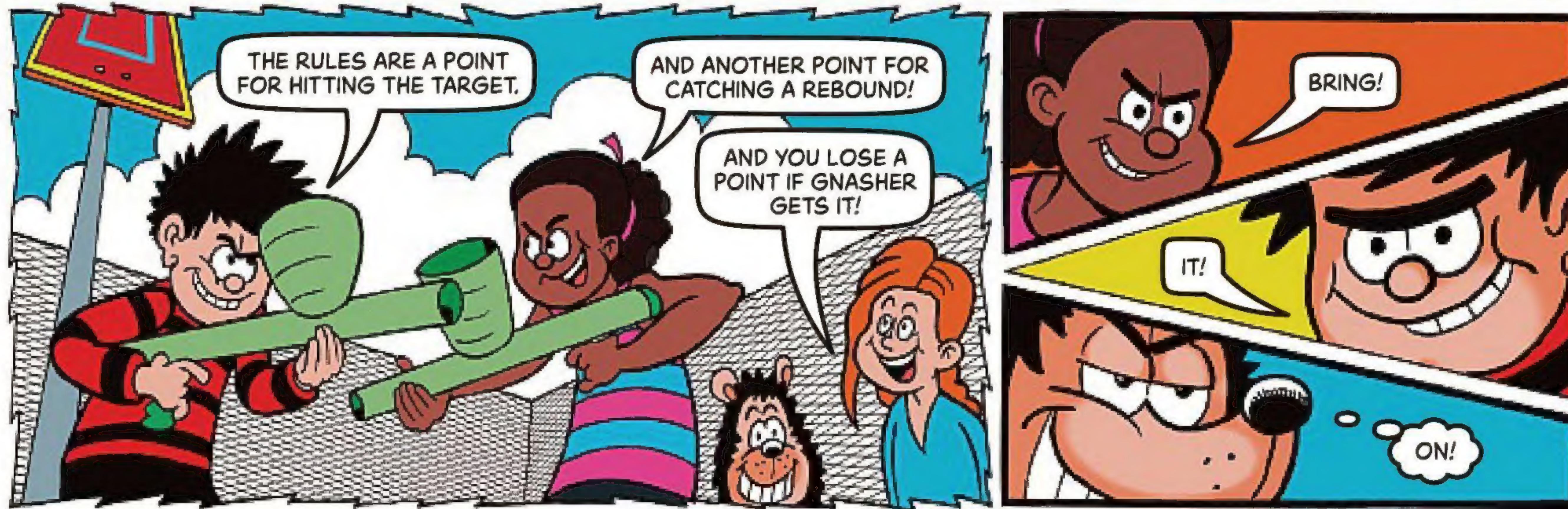
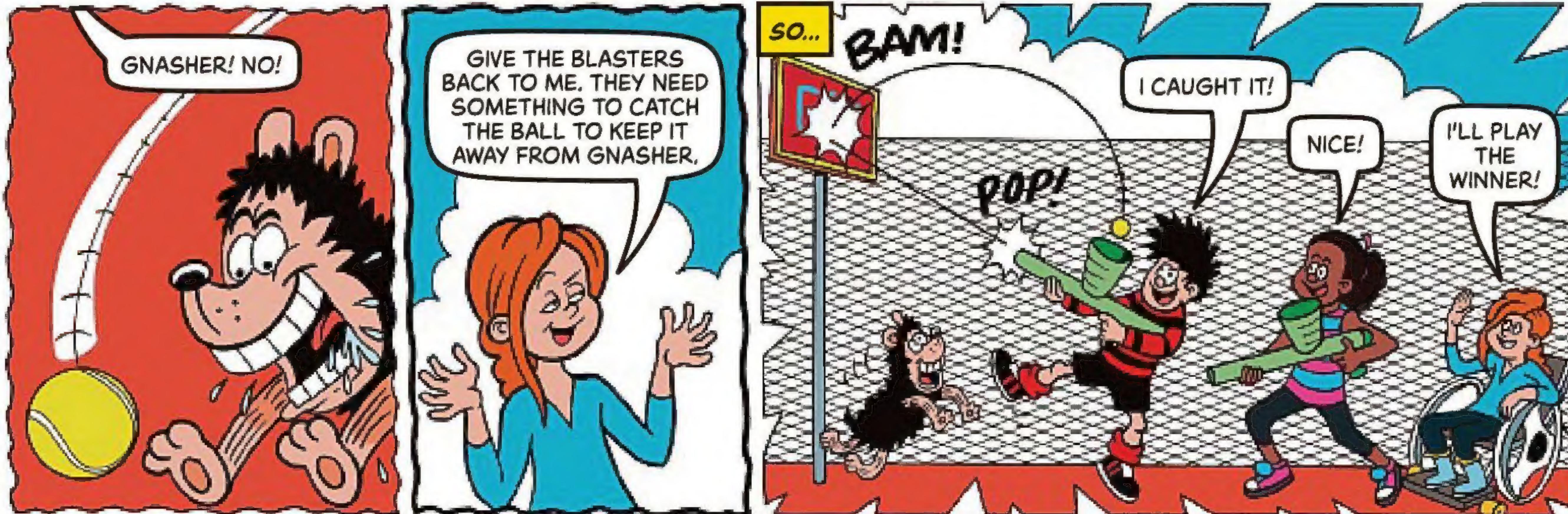


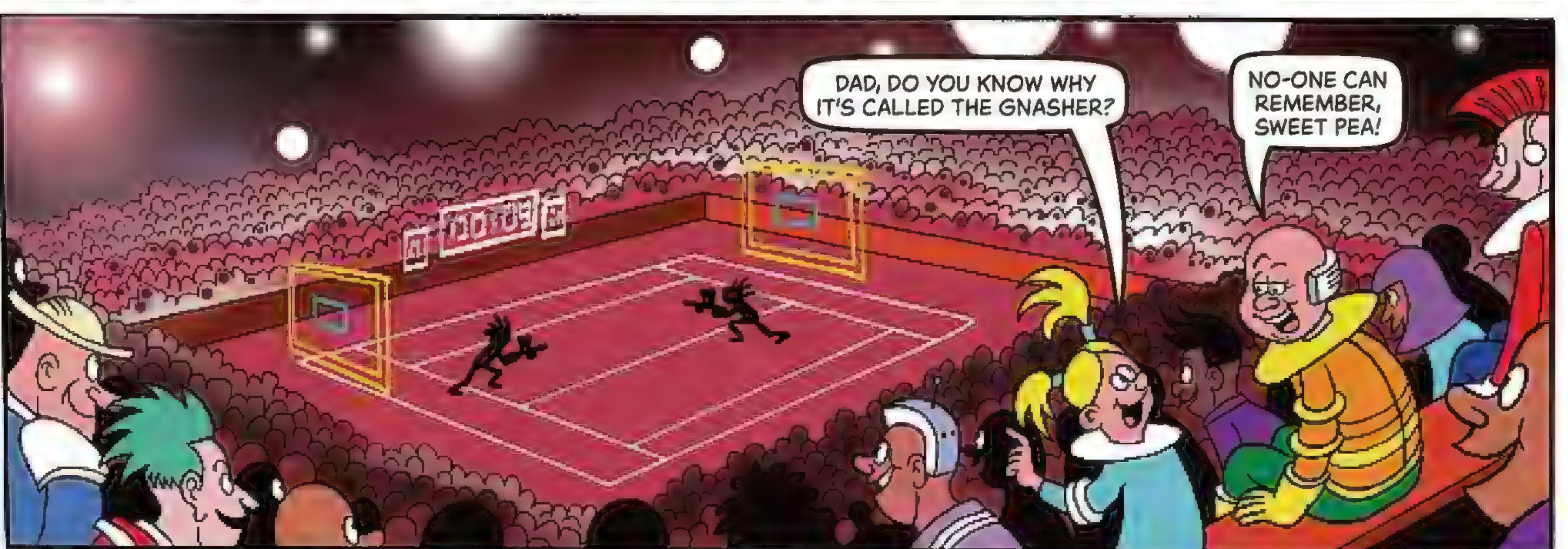
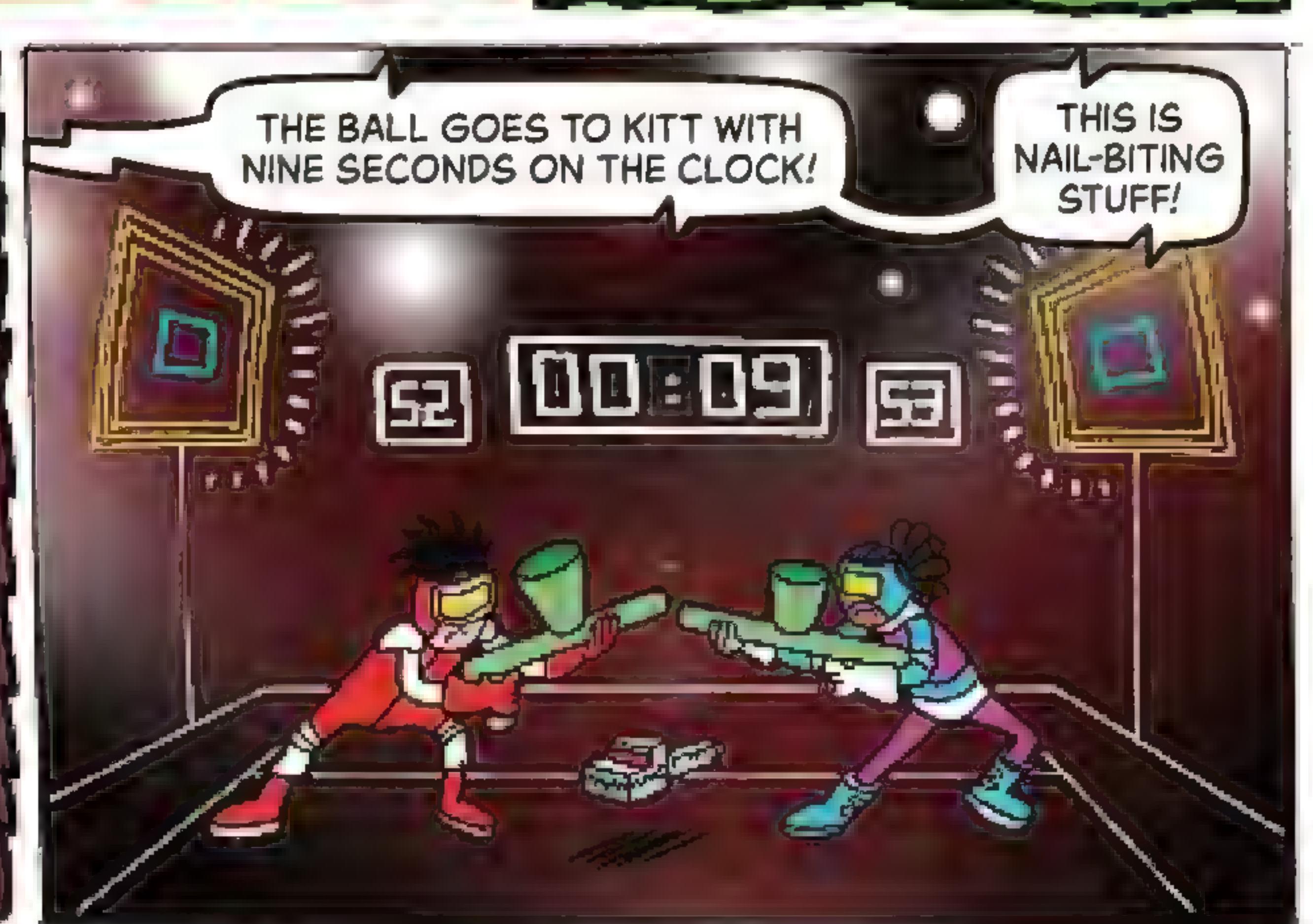
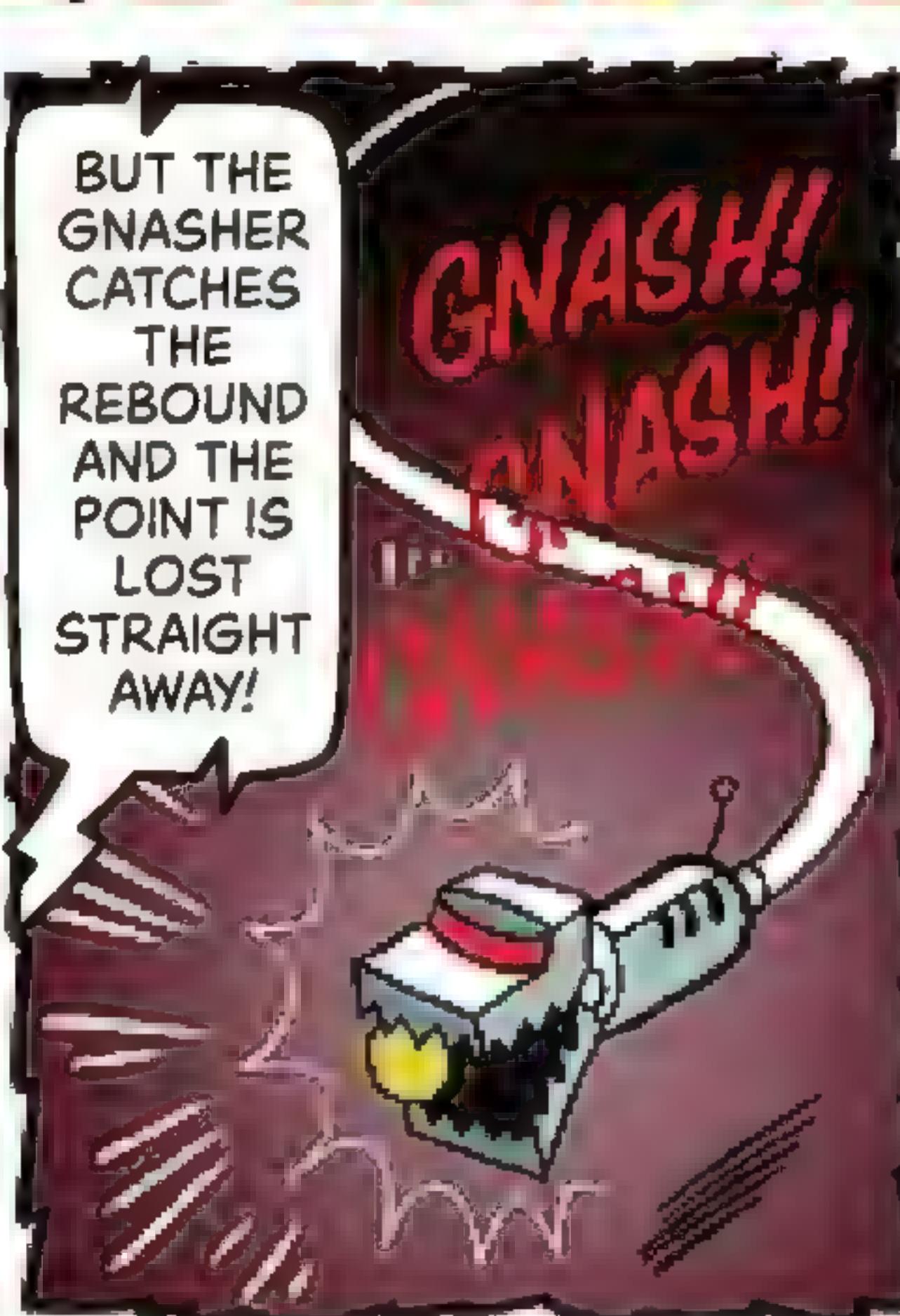
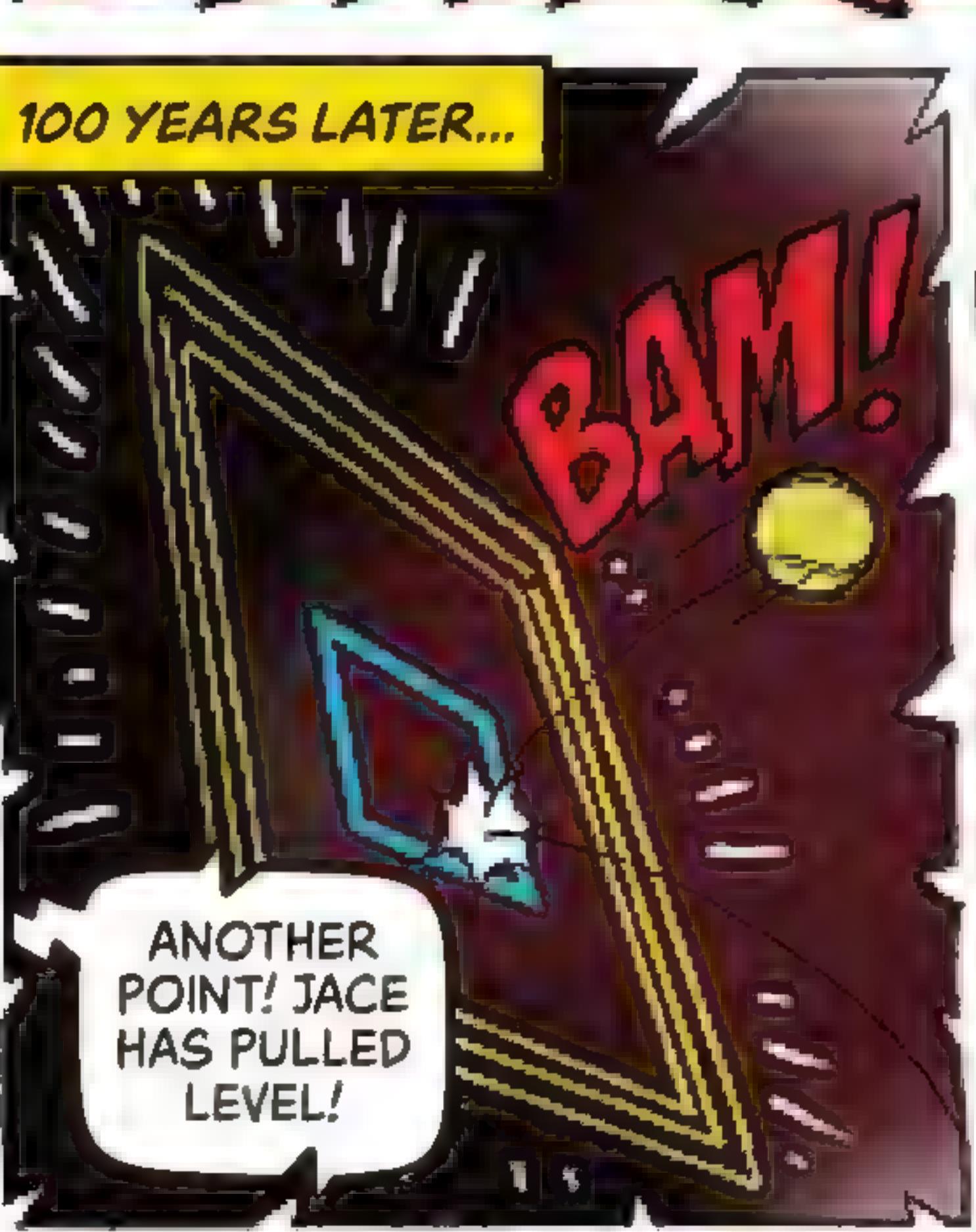
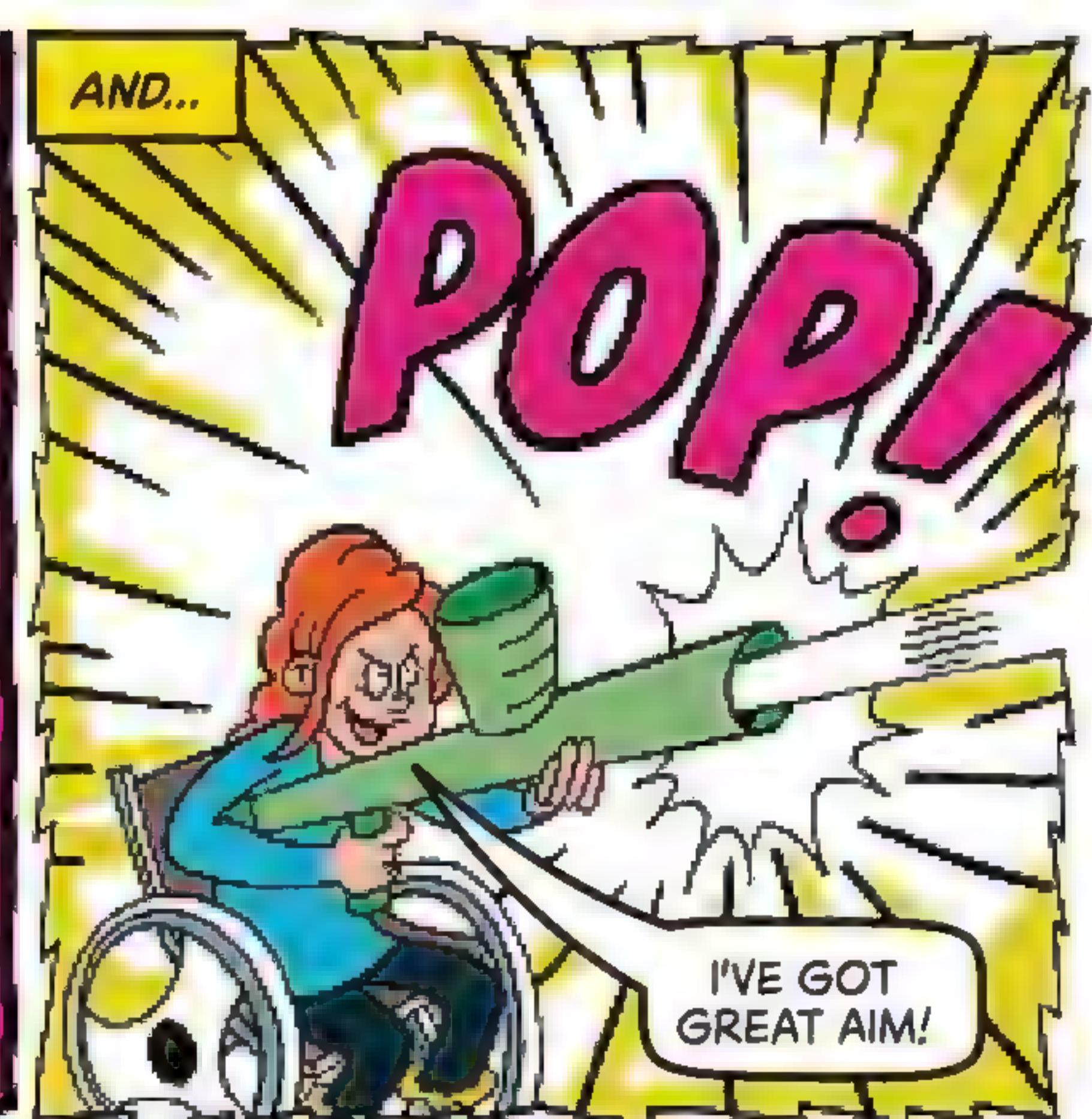
DENNIS AND JJ'S PLAN TO PLAY BASKETBALL ISN'T GOING WELL...



THEN...

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TEST  
MY TENNIS BALL BLASTER?





Did you hear about the woman who always wore sunglasses? She took a very dim view of things!

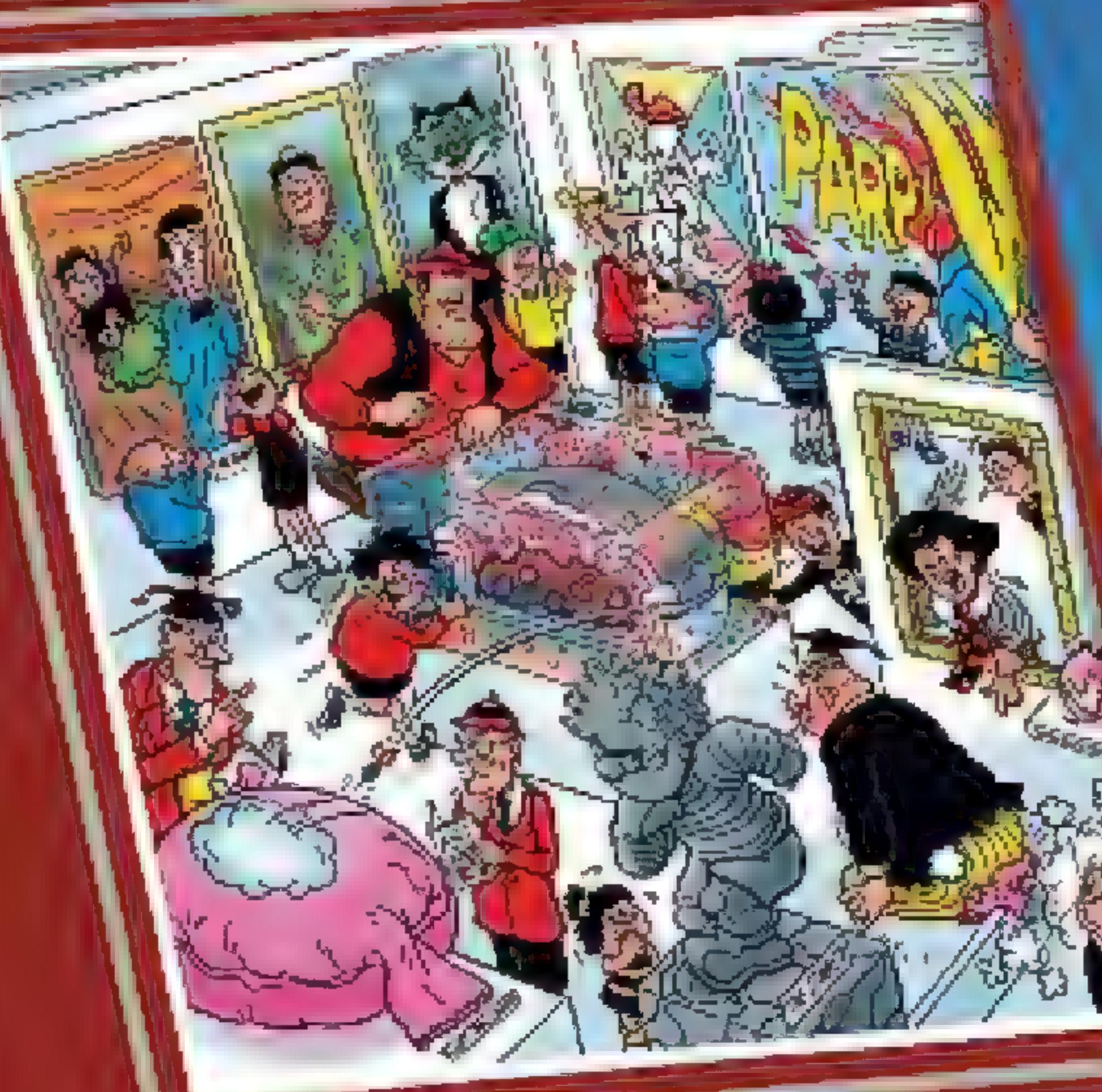
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# CALAMITY JAMES

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AT BEANOTOWN SWIMMING POOL...

OH BOY! A NEW WATER SLIDE. LET'S GIVE IT A GO!

TUG! TUG!

NEW ISH

I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'RE THE FIRST ONES ON. WHAT LUCK.

IF YOU GET SCARED, CLOSE YOUR EYES!

WAIT! I'M NOT SO SURE ABOUT THIS NOW.

WHOOSH!

ARRGH! I'M SCARED! I'D BETTER CLOSE MY EYES!

JAMES AND ALEX EXPERIENCE G-FORCE

THEN...

HUH? THAT DOESN'T LOOK SAFE. I THINK WE NEED TO CLOSE THE WATER SLIDE DOWN.

I CAN'T LOOK.

BOUNCE!

H-HELP!

GAS MASK WW2

YUCK! WHERE ARE WE, ALEX?

WE MUST'VE TAKEN A WRONG TURN. I FEEL ALL FLUSH-TERED.

BEANOTOWN SEWER SYSTEM

GULP! A SEWER-GATOR!

13

PONG! SPLASH! WHIFF!

SNAP! SNAP! SNAP! SNAP!

UH-OH!

THAT NEW WATER SLIDE HAS DRIVEN ME ROUND THE BEND!

13

SPLASH! SPLASH! SPLASH! SPLASH!

Why do bodybuilders eat bricks? To build themselves up!



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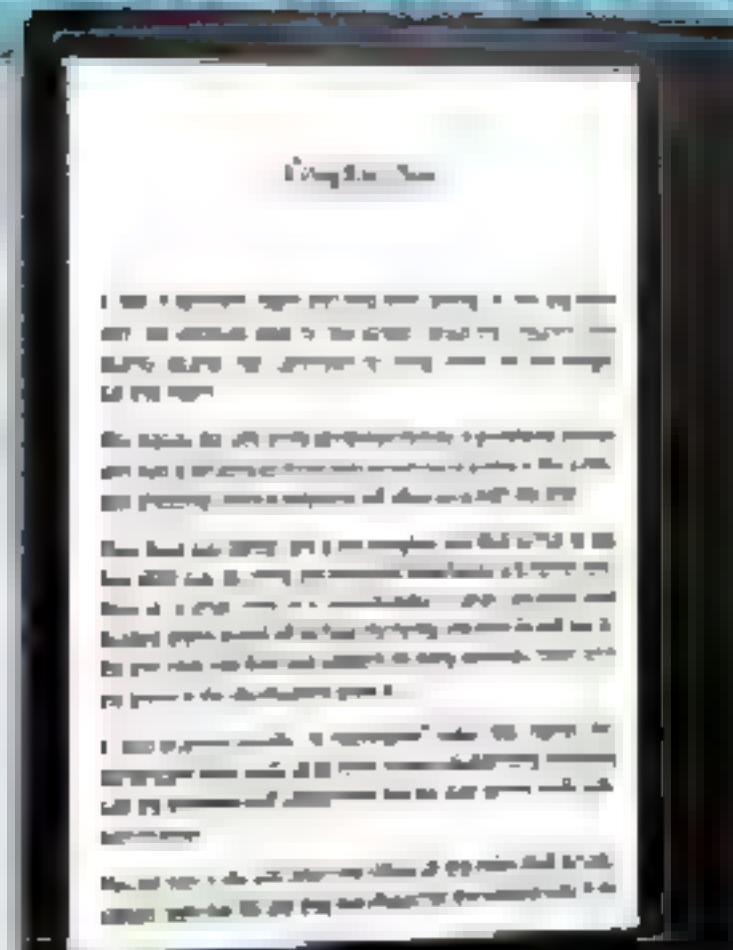
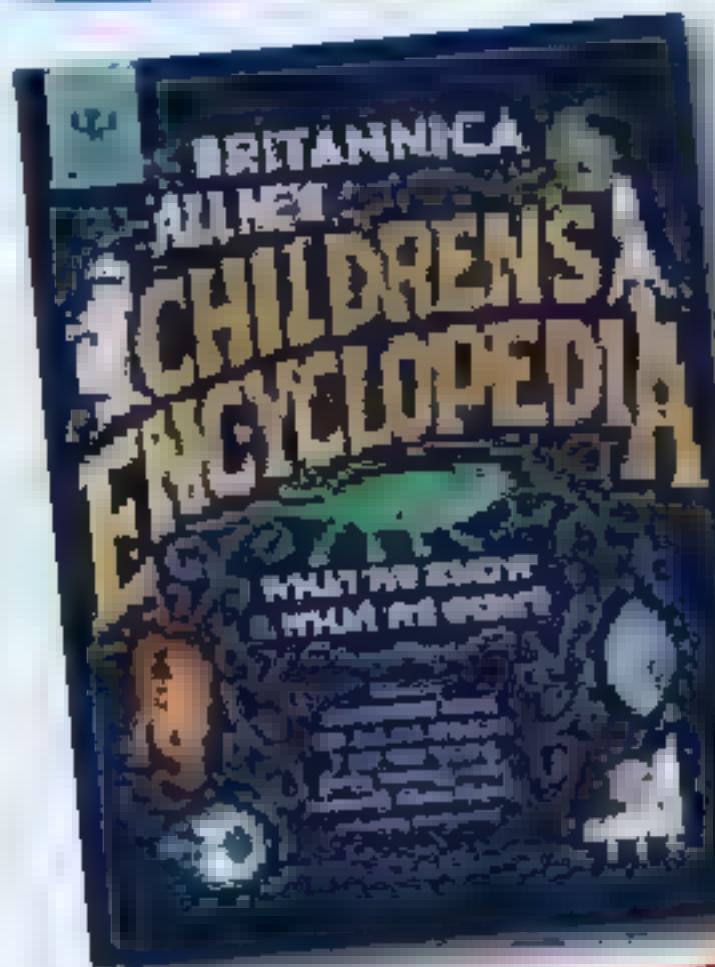


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A ONE B TWO C THREE

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**HOW MANY DEGREES CELSIUS DOES IT NEED TO BE FOR WATER TO FREEZE?**  
A ZERO B EIGHT C TEN

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# DANGEROUS DAN

## BEANOTOWN'S **TOP SPY!**



WORDS: Andy Fanton ART: The Sharp Bros.



What is black and white and goes round and round? A penguin on a roundabout!

# RUBI'S SCREWTOP SCIENCE



WORDS: Jess Bradley ART: Rianne Rowlands

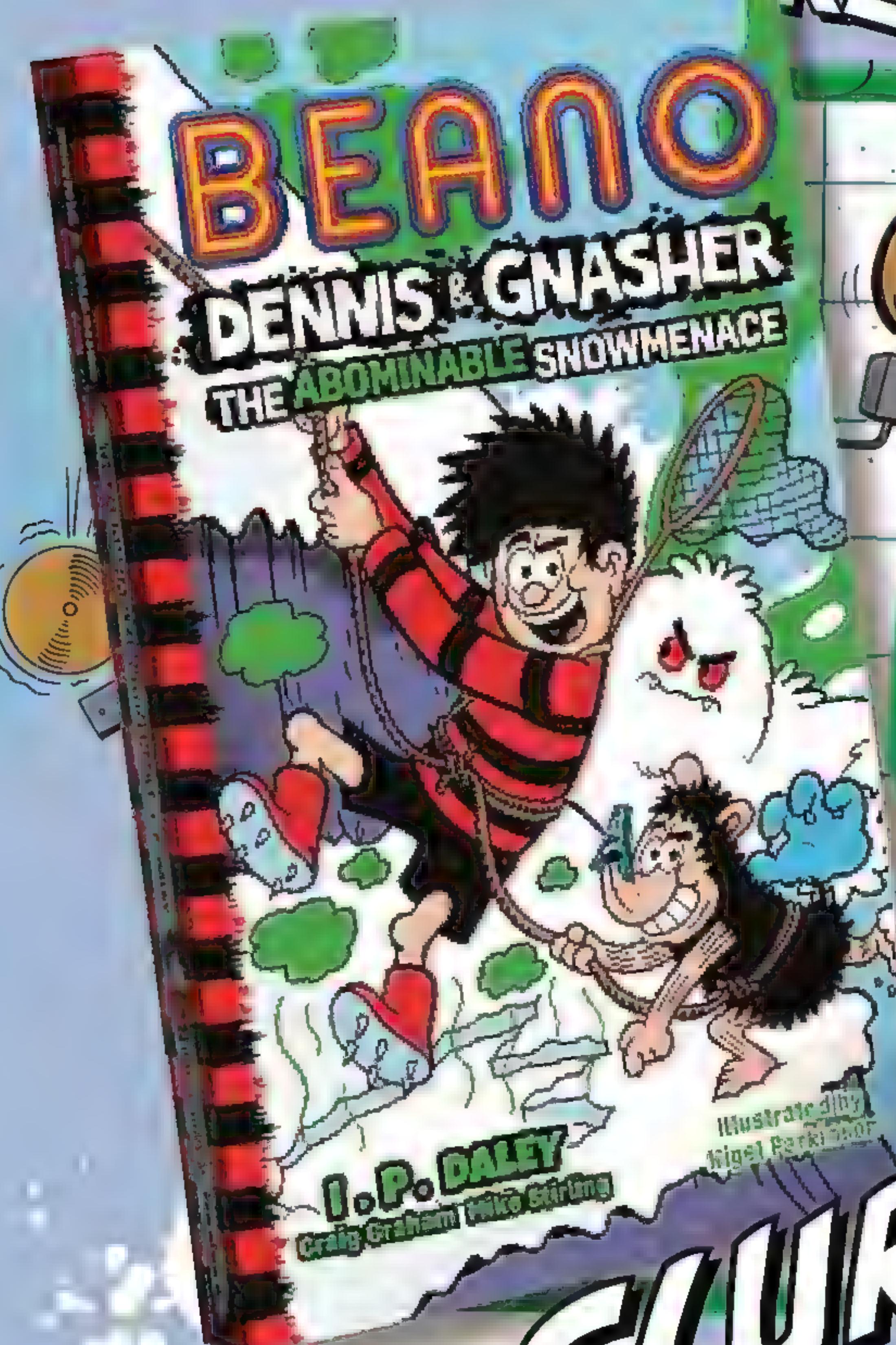


What do boats look for on a date? **Row-mance!**

# BRING YOUR BOOMIC TO LIFE!

READ THE  
ABOMINABLE  
SNOWMENACE

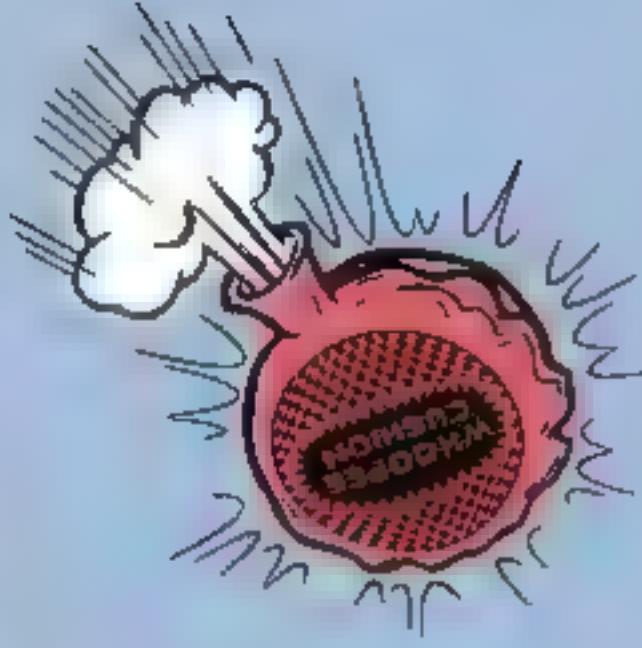
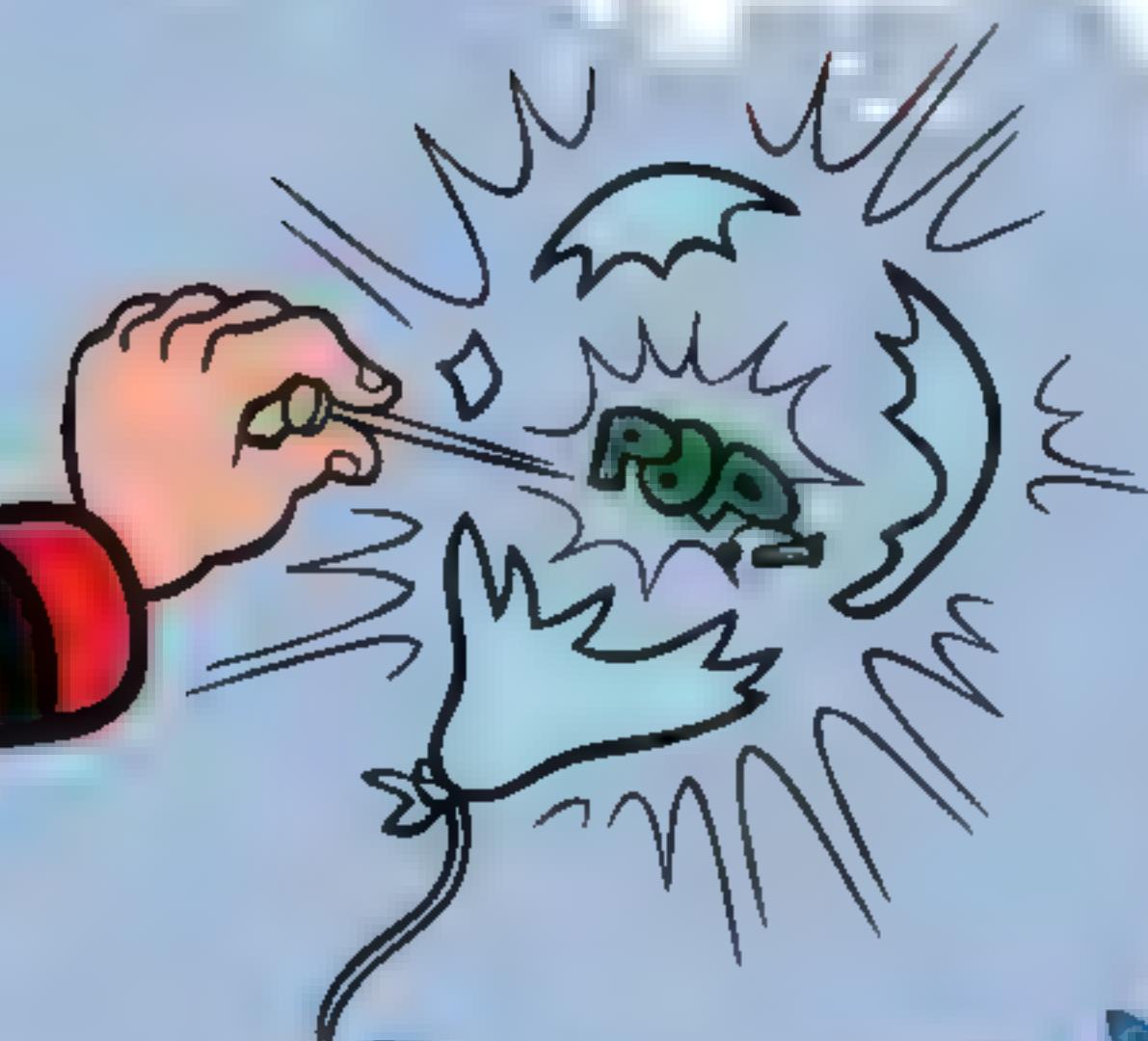
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BOOMIC  
boombox 2!

SLURRRP!

INTERACTIVE  
SOUND BOARD

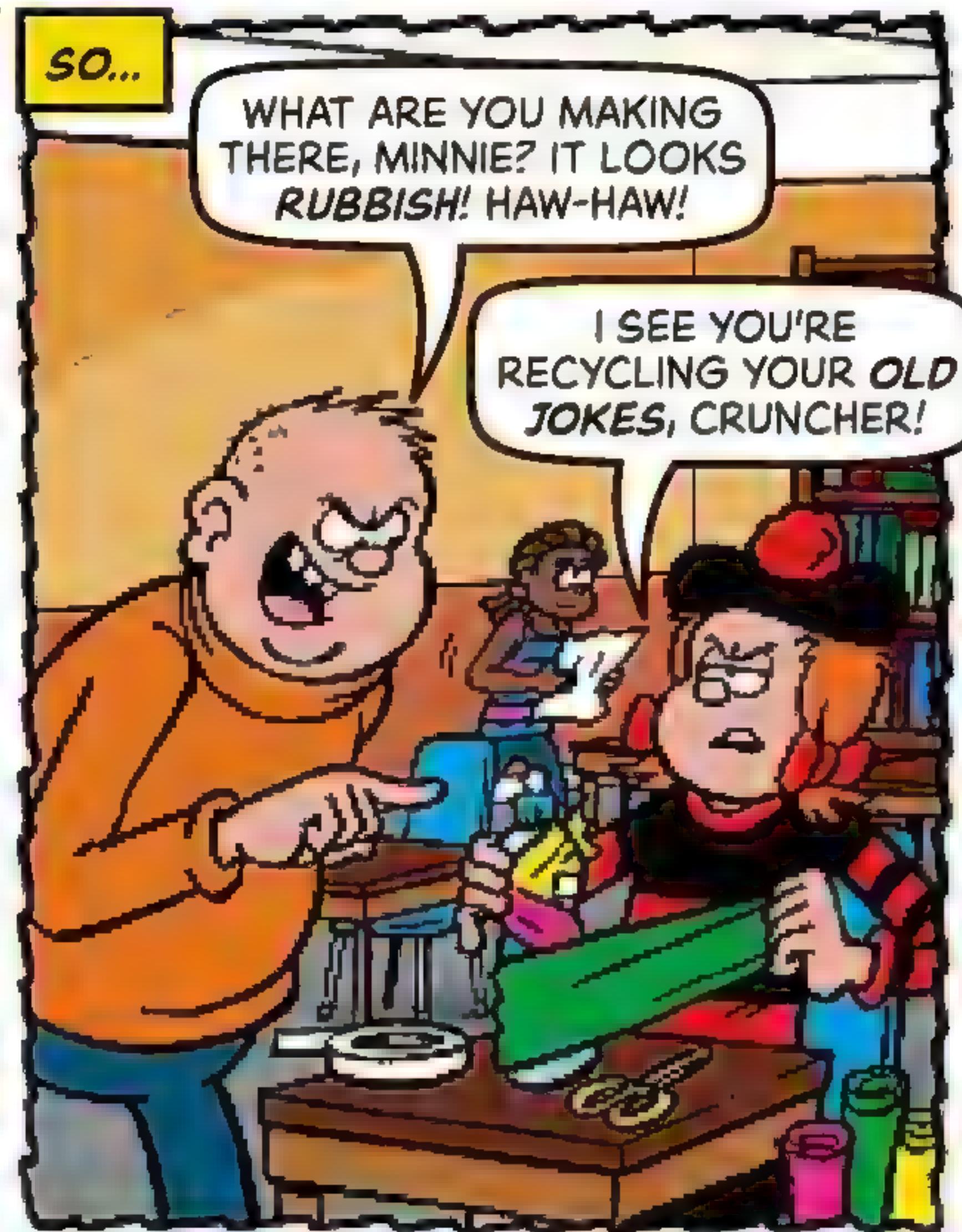
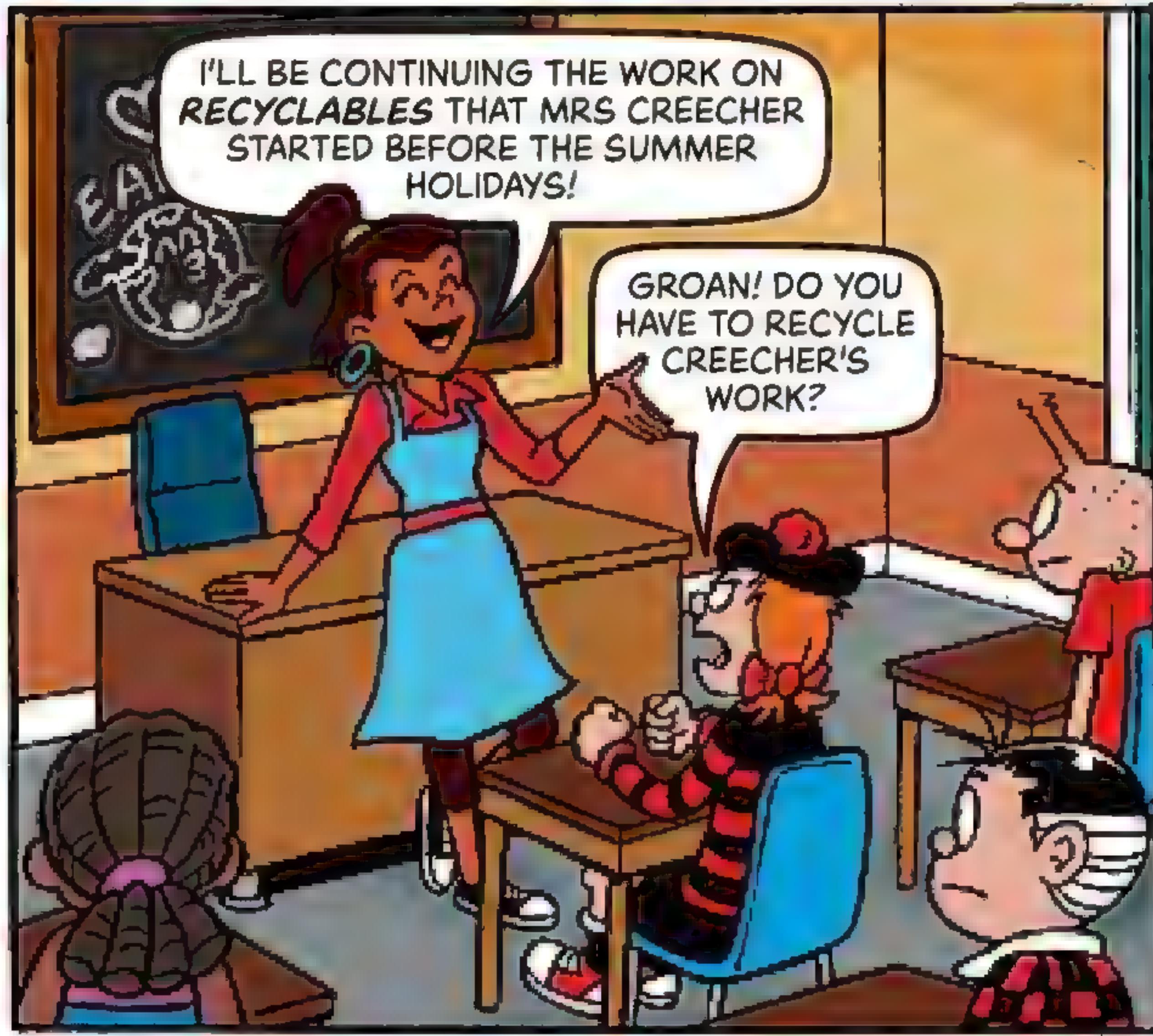


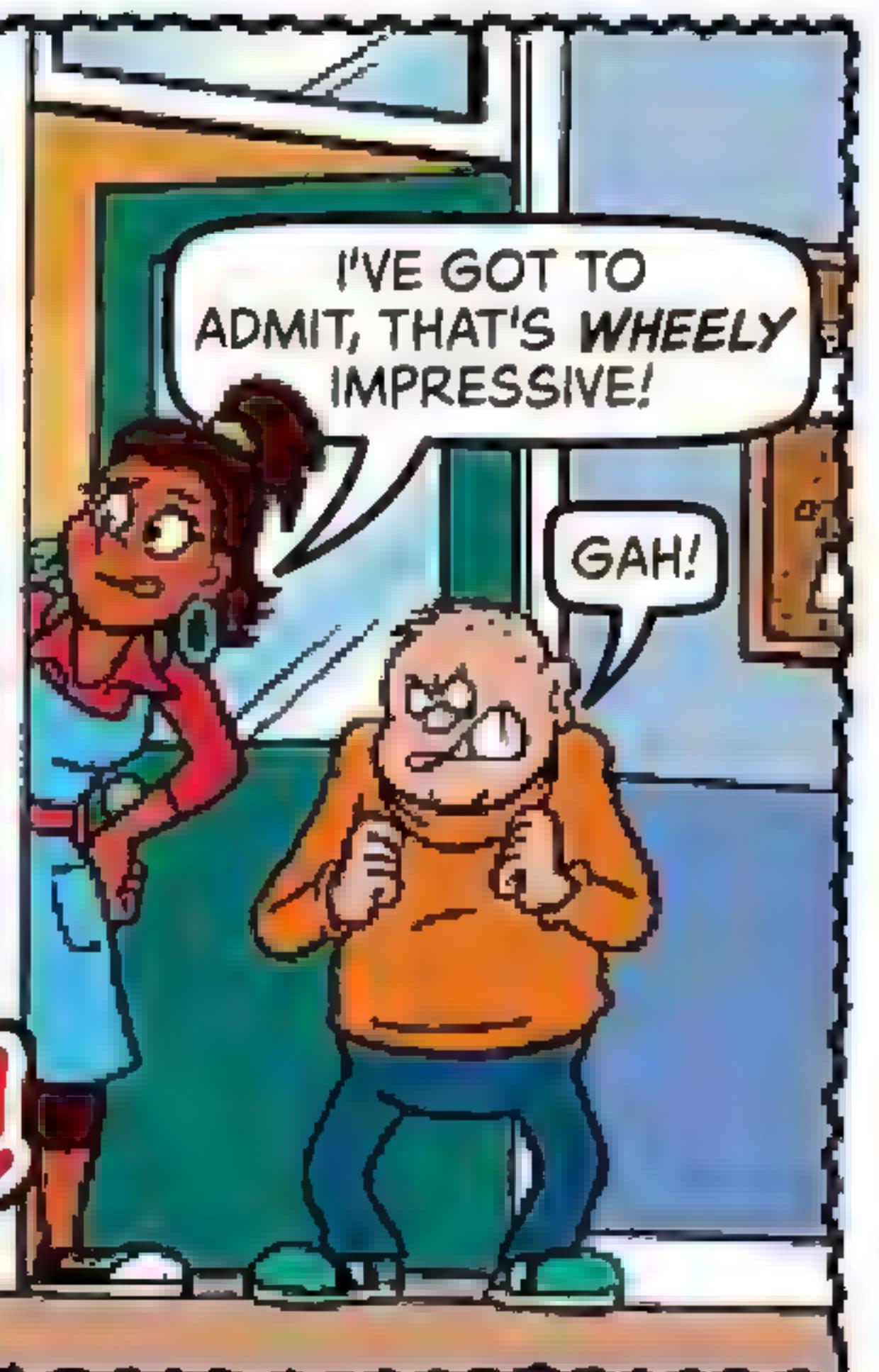
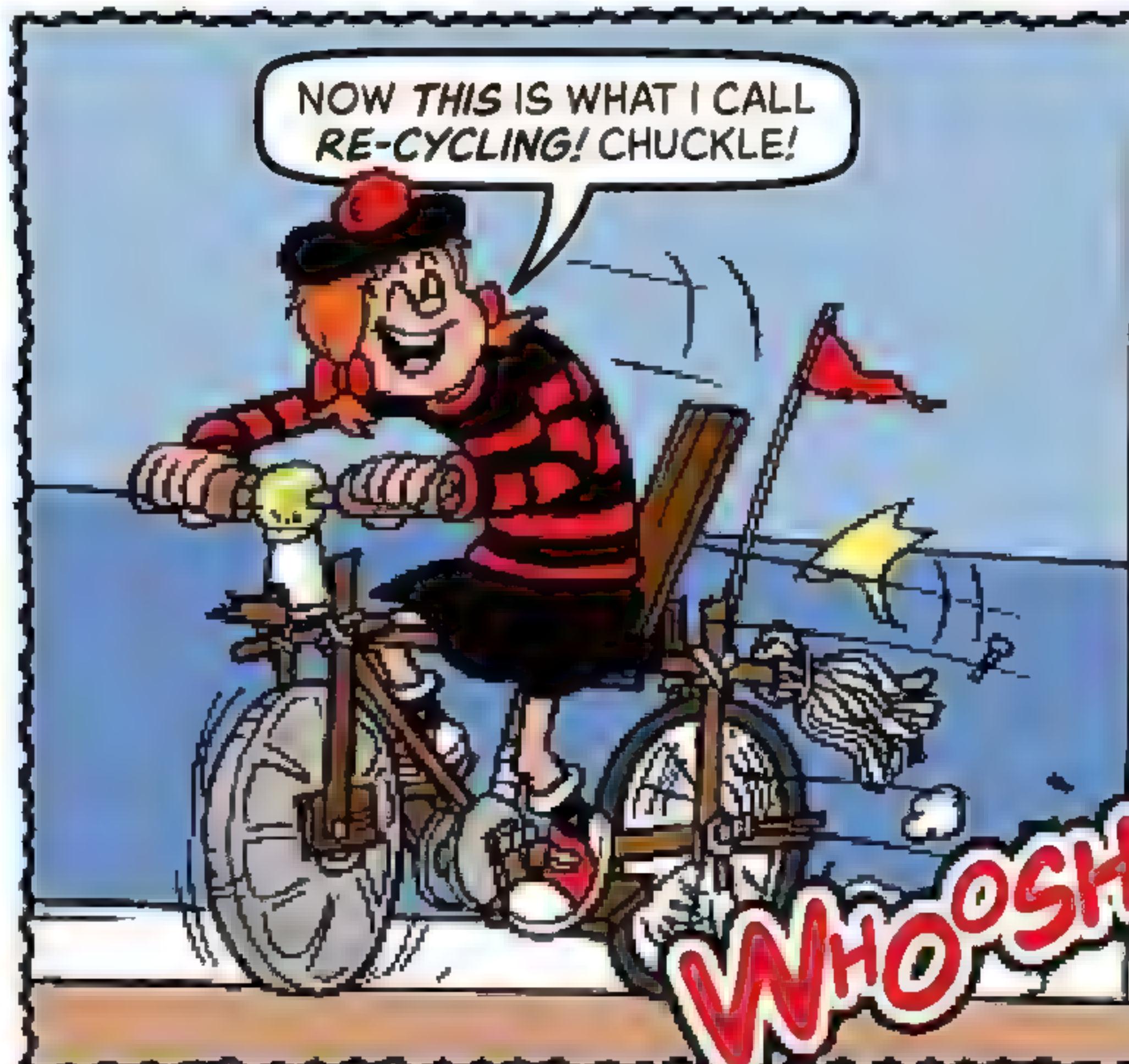
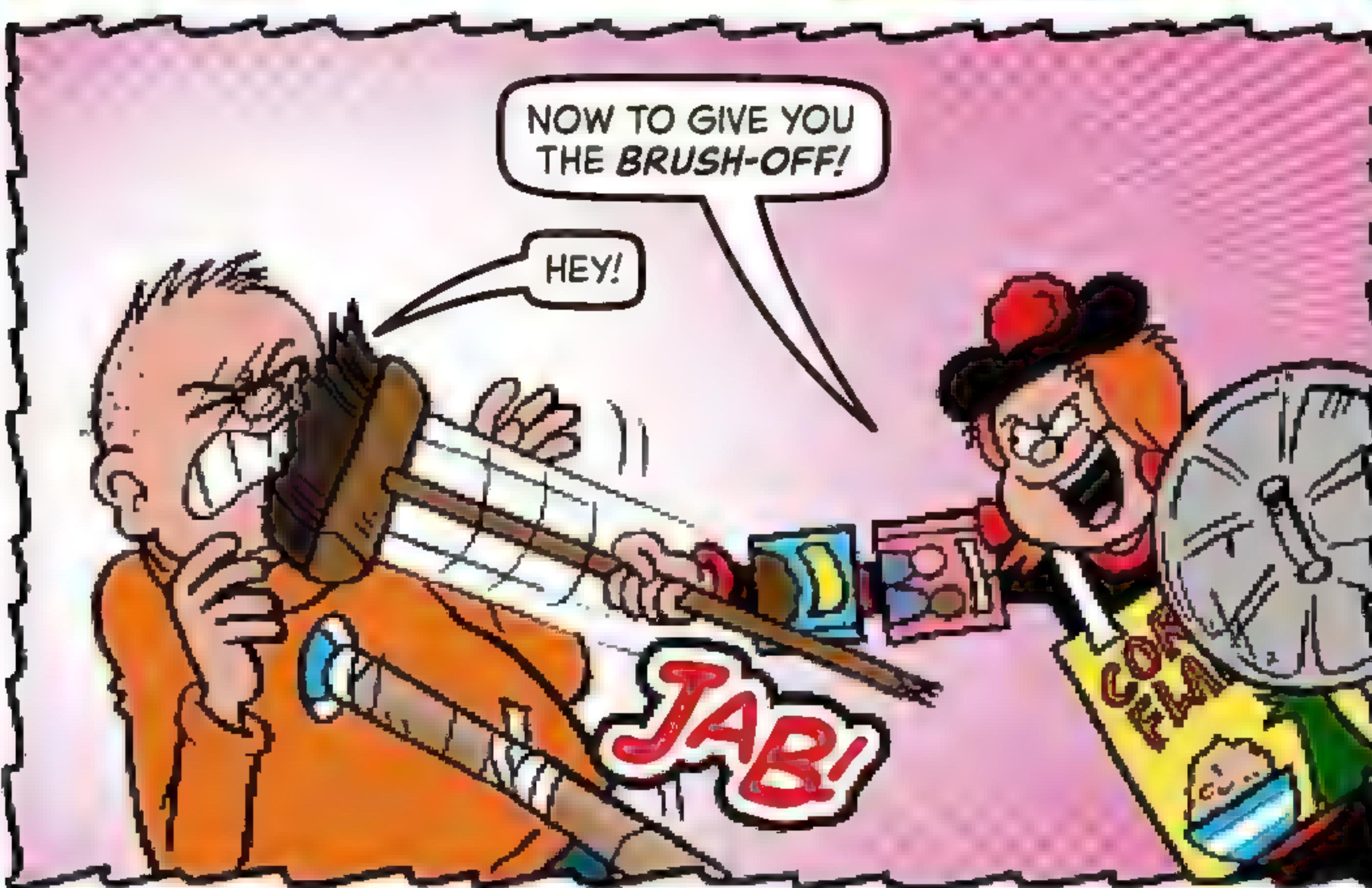
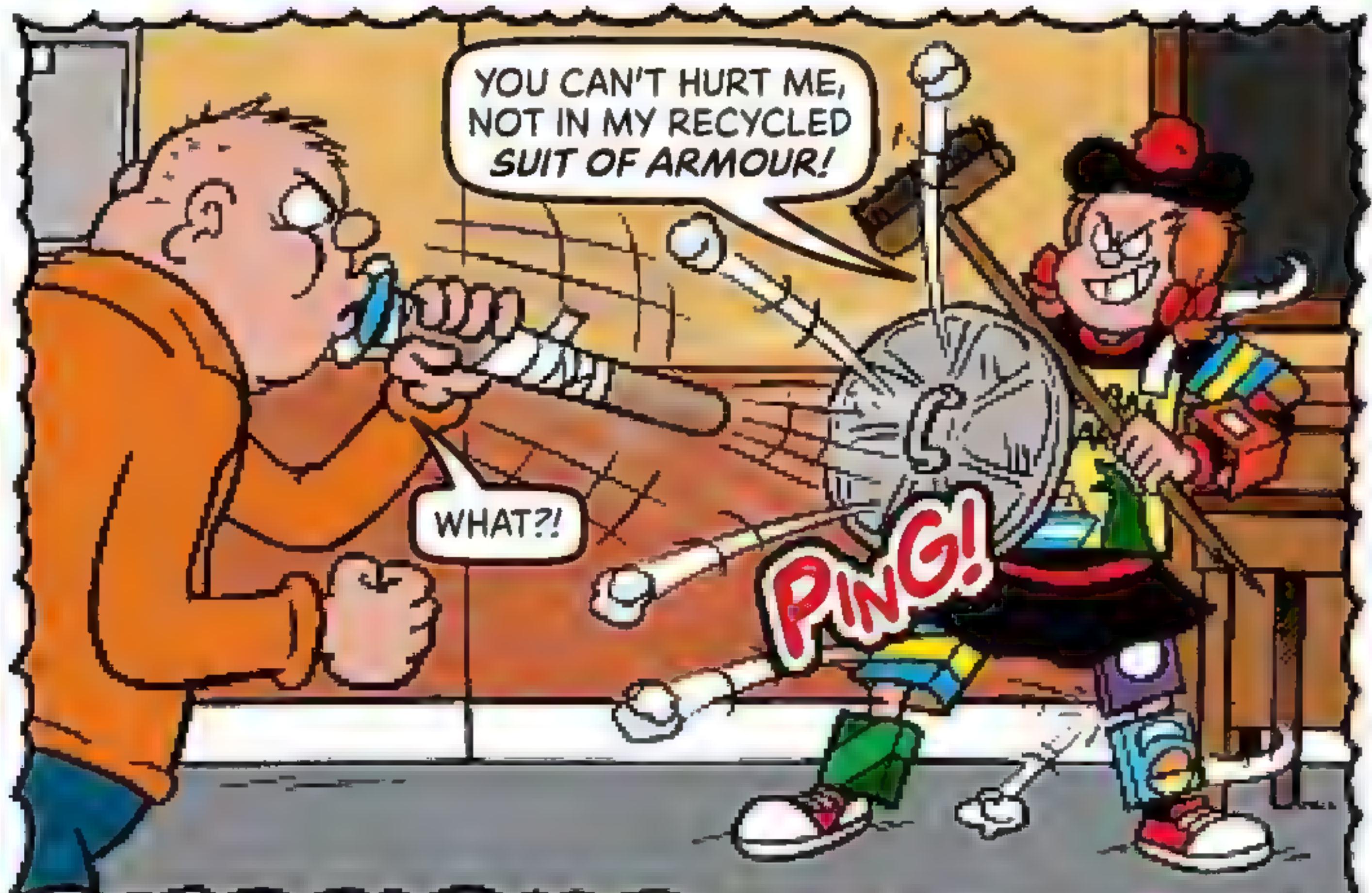
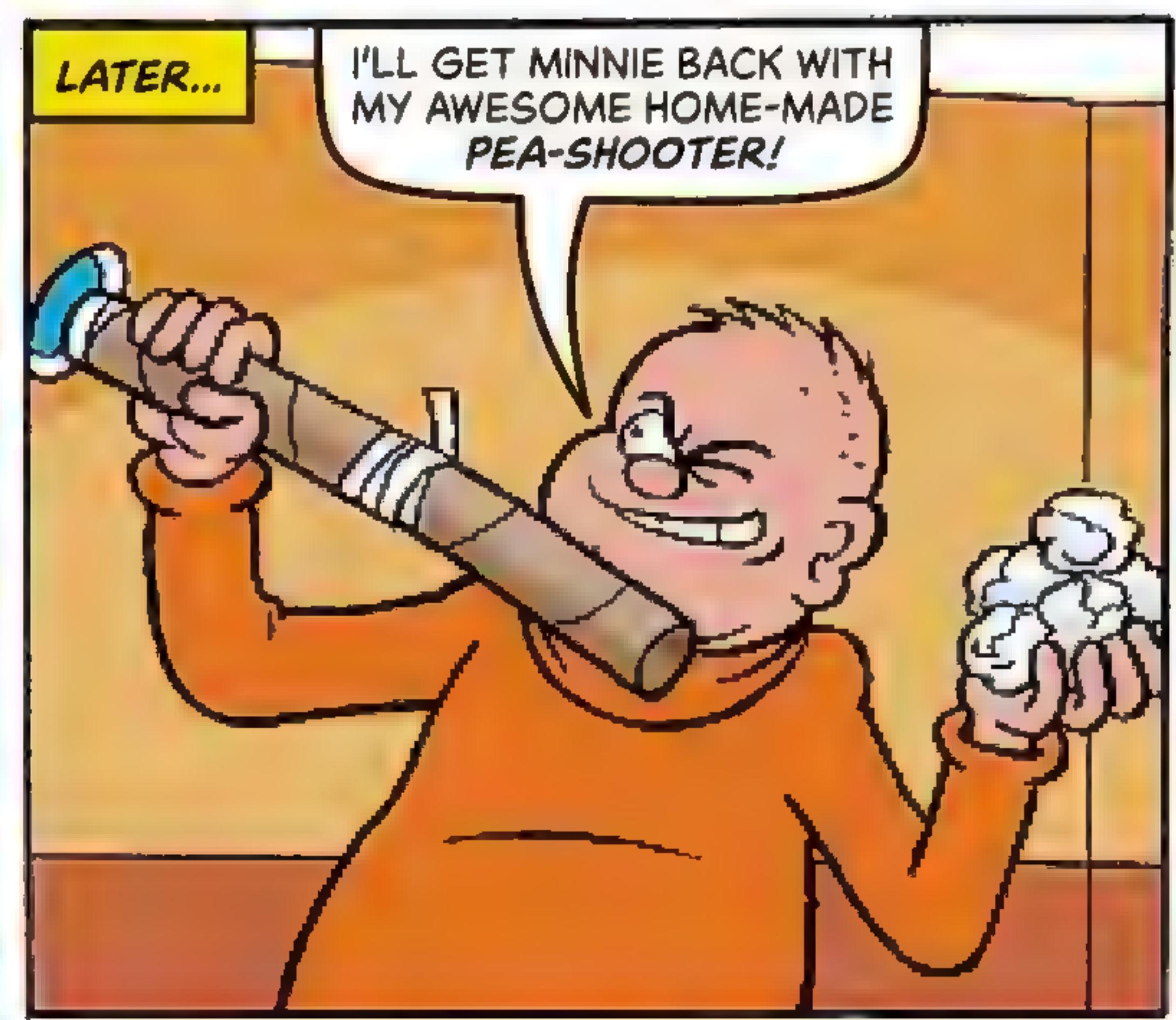
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# MINNIE THE MINX

SHE'S TOUGHER THAN ALL THE BOYS...





What do you tell a Pokémon buying sweets? 'Pick-a-chew!'

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# BETTY AND THE YETI!

THE ORDINARY GIRL WITH THE EXTRAORDINARY BEST FRIEND!





# ROGER THE DODGER

HE'S ALWAYS GOT A TRICK UP HIS SLEEVE!




WORDS: Danny Pearson ART: Barrie Appleby



When does a joke become a dad joke? When it becomes a-parent!

# WATER NIGHTMARE!

The hosepipe has burst and now there are leaks everywhere! Help Roger put the missing pieces of pipe back in before he's in hot water!



Solution  
1C, 2D, 3G, 4A, 5E, 6B, 7F

# NUMSKULLS

The Little guys that Live in your head! Everybody has them!



What did the blanket say to the bed? 'I've got you covered!'

THIS JOKE IS  
SUPER-FUNNY!

# FUR-NOMENAL FUNNIES!

WHAT DO YOU CALL  
A LOST WOLF?  
A WHERE-WOLF!

WHAT DID THE  
BIG BAD WOLF  
DO AFTER HIS  
WORKOUT?  
HE PUFFED AND  
HE PUFFED!

WHAT IS A WOLF'S  
FAVOURITE TIME  
OF YEAR?  
THE HOWL-O-DAYS!

HOW DO  
WEREWOLVES EAT  
THEIR FOOD?  
THEY WOLF  
IT DOWN!

WHAT DO  
YOU CALL A  
COLD WOLF?  
A CHILLI DOG!

WHAT DO YOU CALL A  
WOLF WHO WORKS  
AS A LUMBERJACK?  
A TIMBER WOLF!

WHAT'S A  
WEREWOLF'S  
FAVOURITE DAY  
OF THE WEEK?  
MOON-DAY!

WHAT DID THE WOLF  
SAY AFTER HE  
STUBBED HIS TOE?  
'ARRROOOOWWW!'

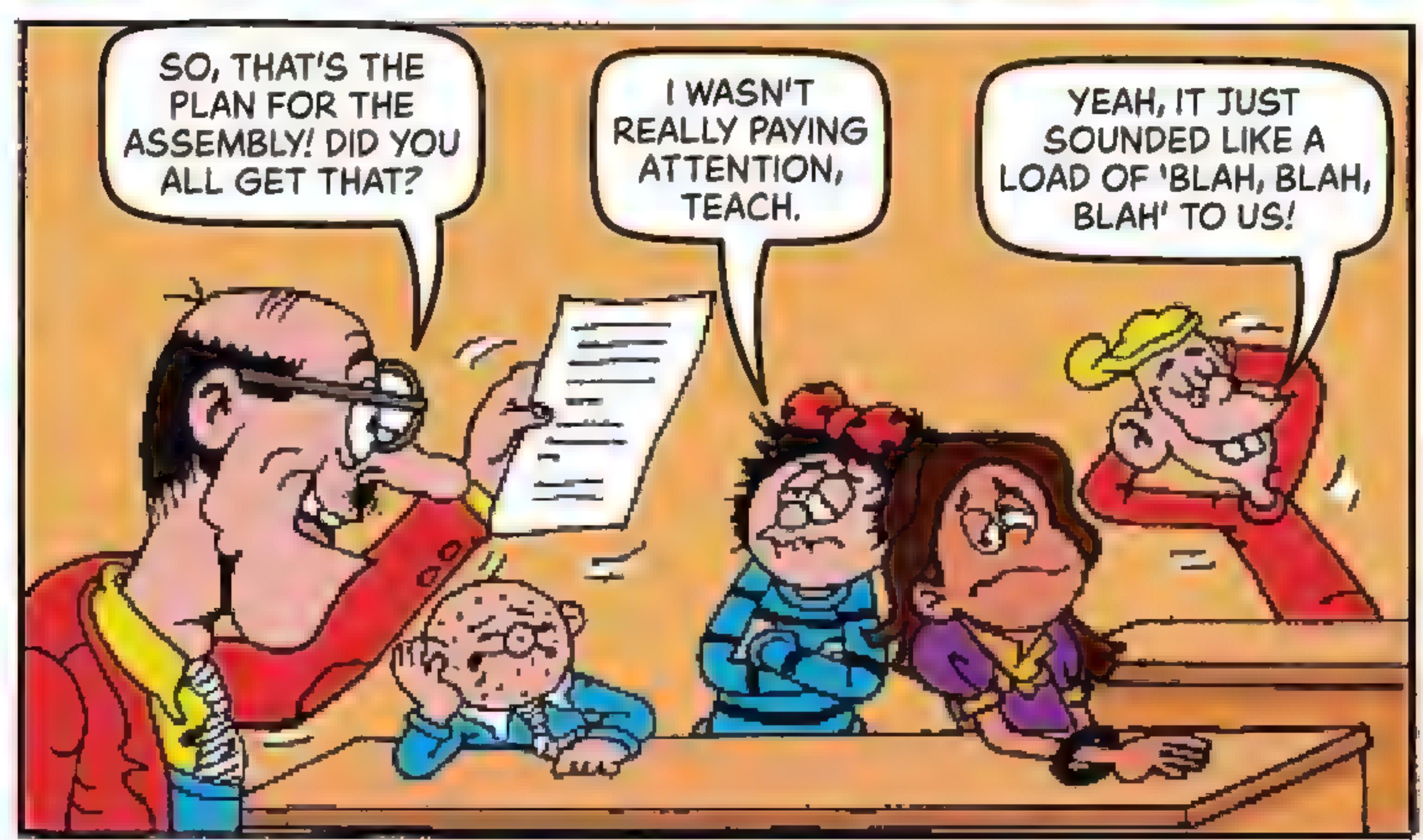
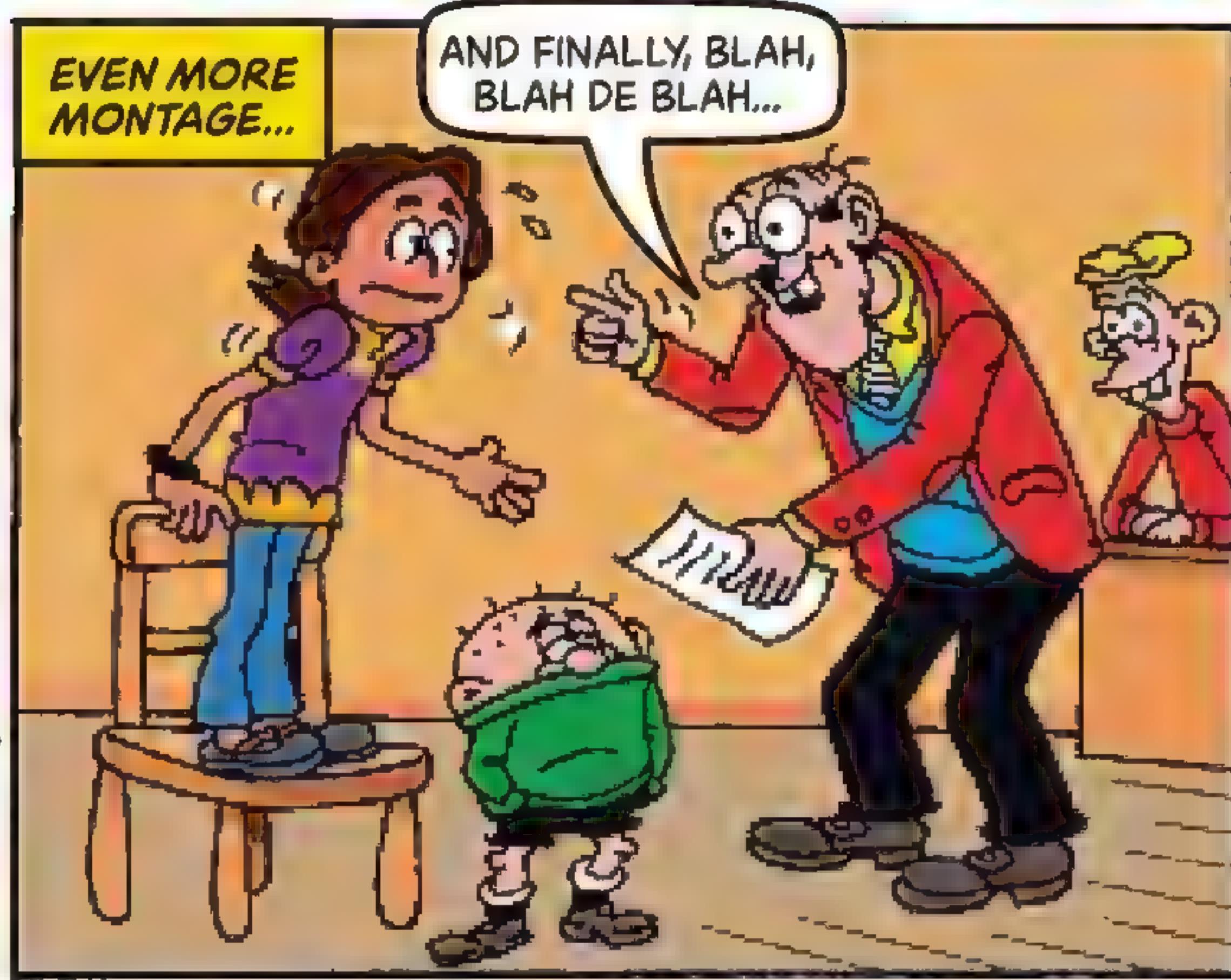
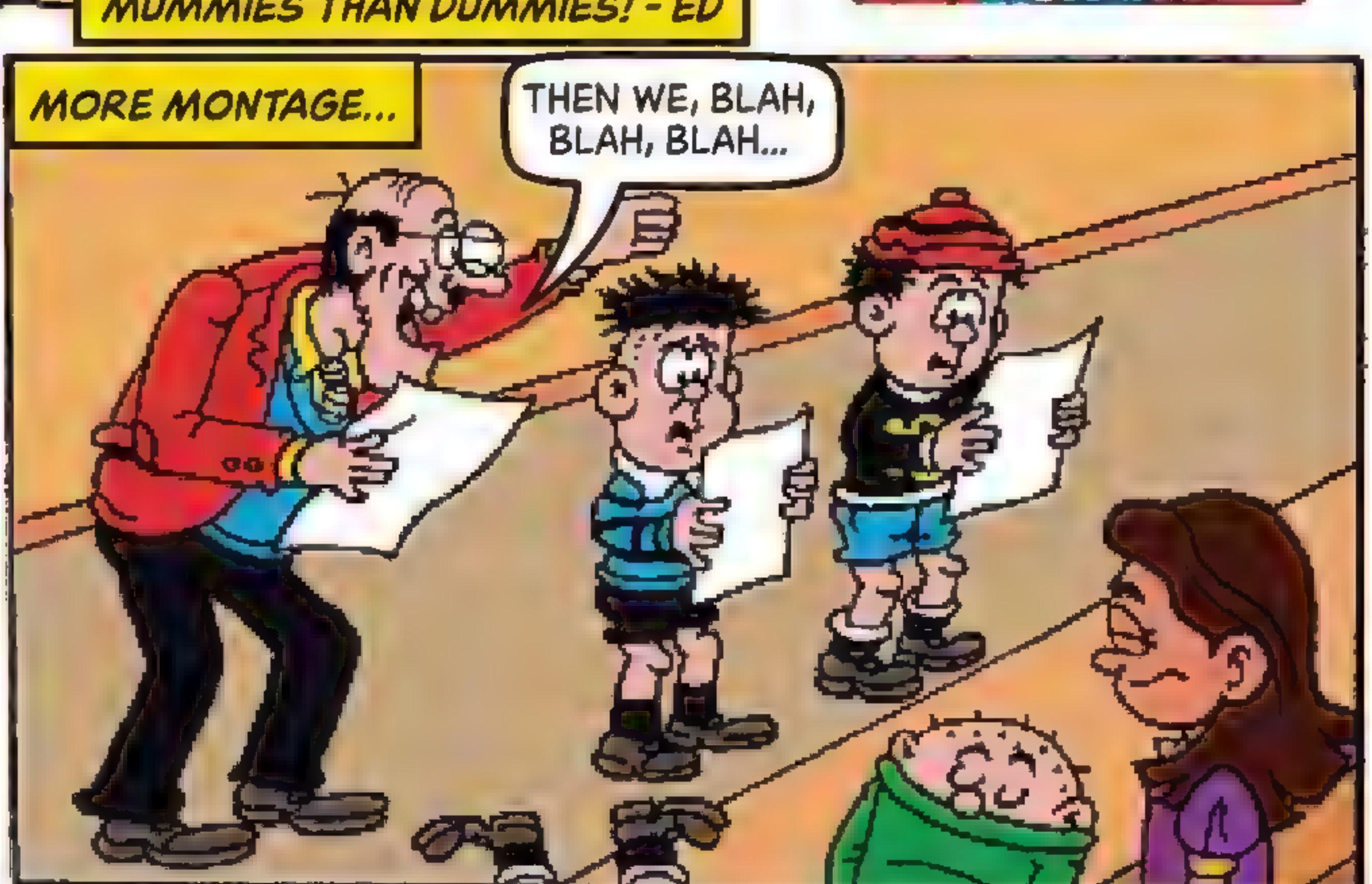
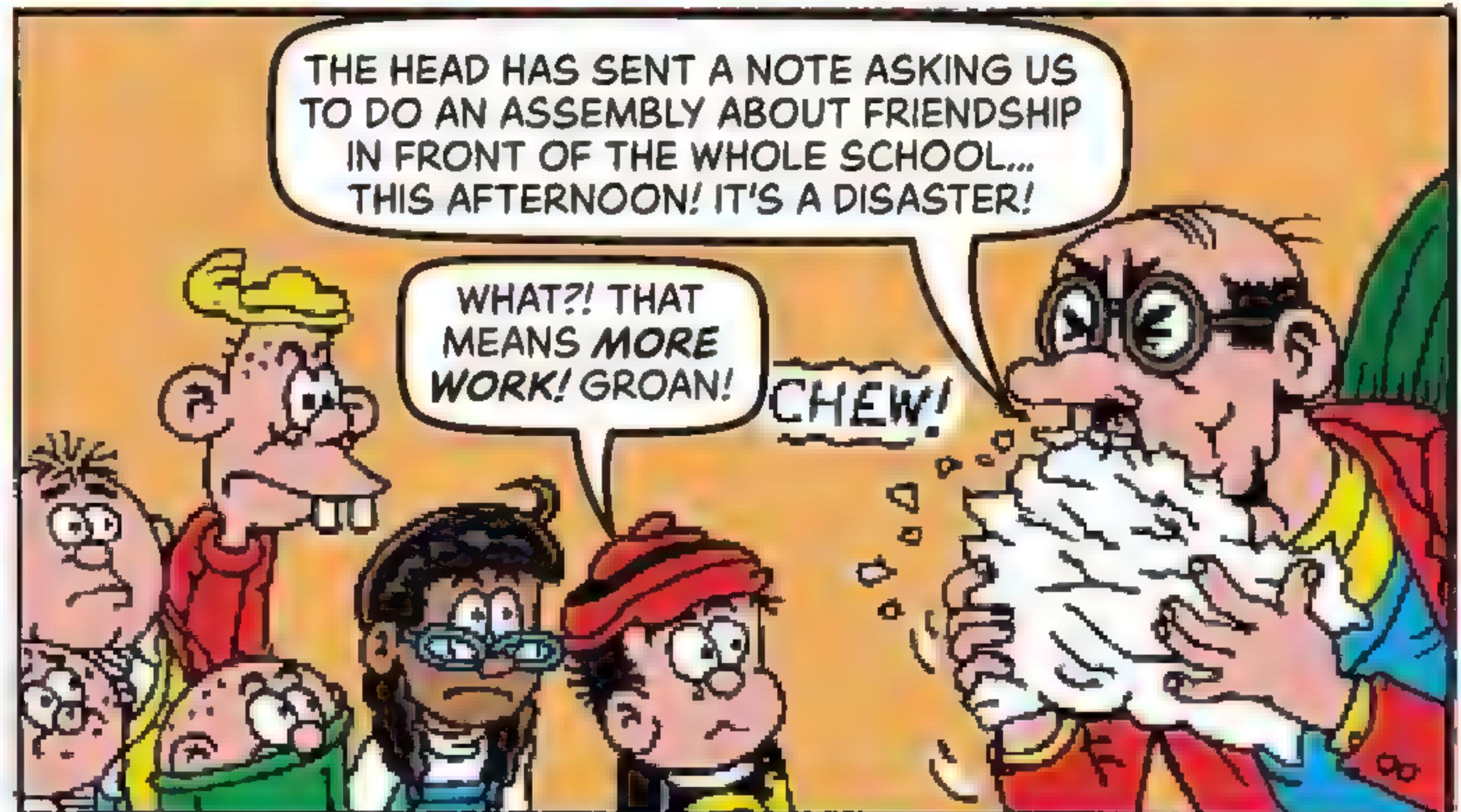
WHERE DO WEREWOLVES  
STORE THEIR THINGS?  
IN A WERE-HOUSE!

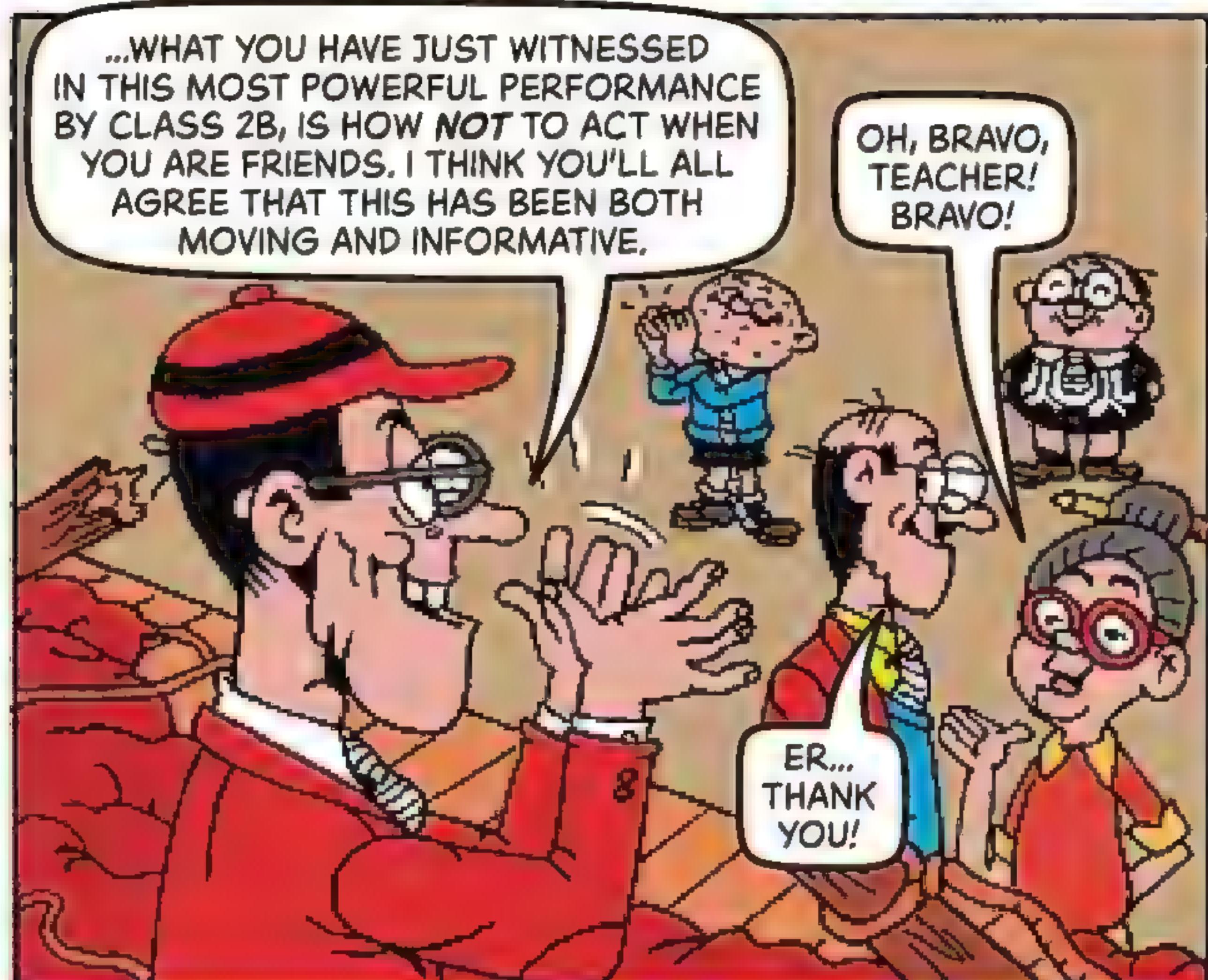


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WILFRID SPOTTY TOTS DANNY SMIFFY HARSHA SIDNEY FREDDY MAINDI 'ERBERT PLUG

# THE BASH STREET KIDS

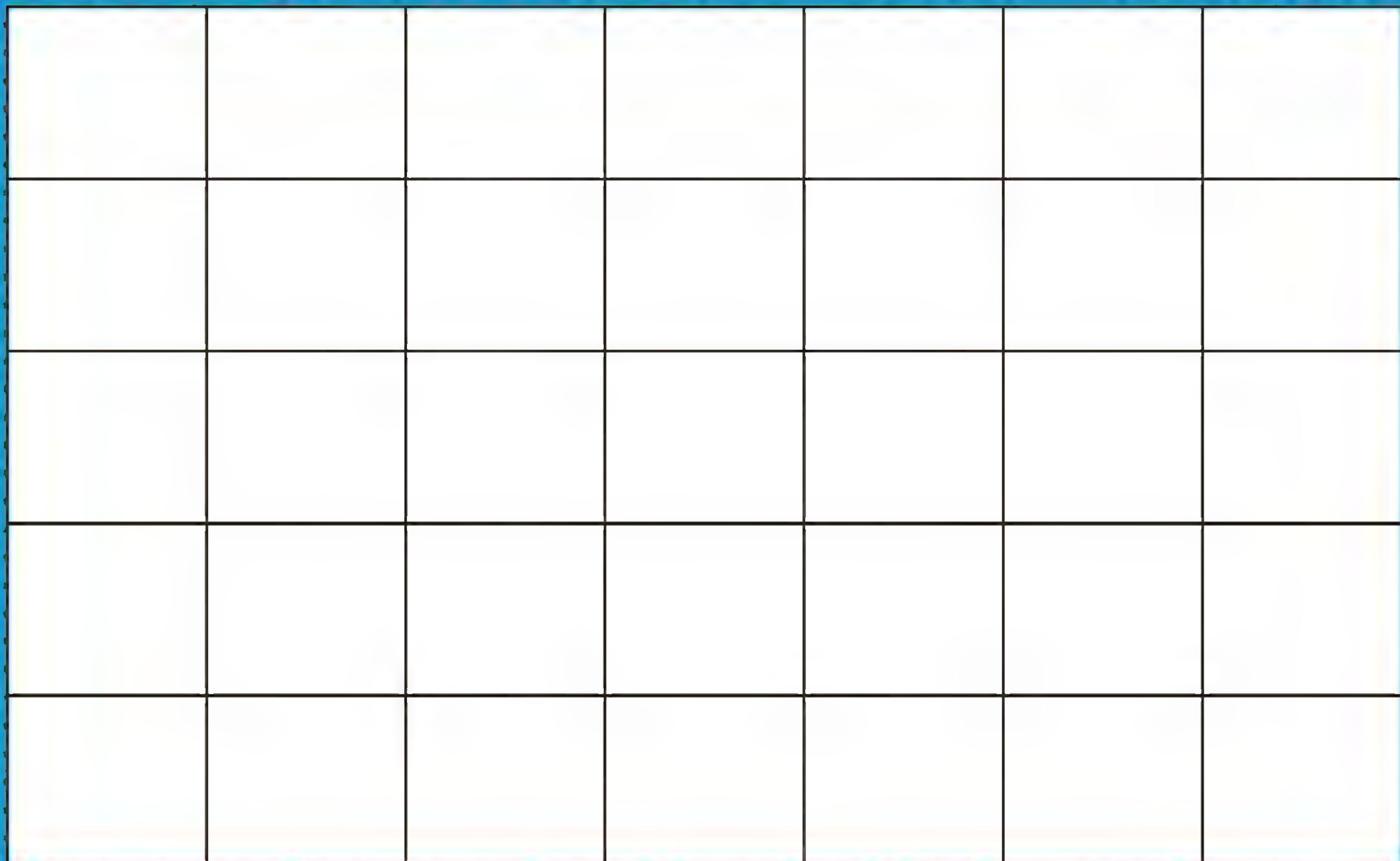
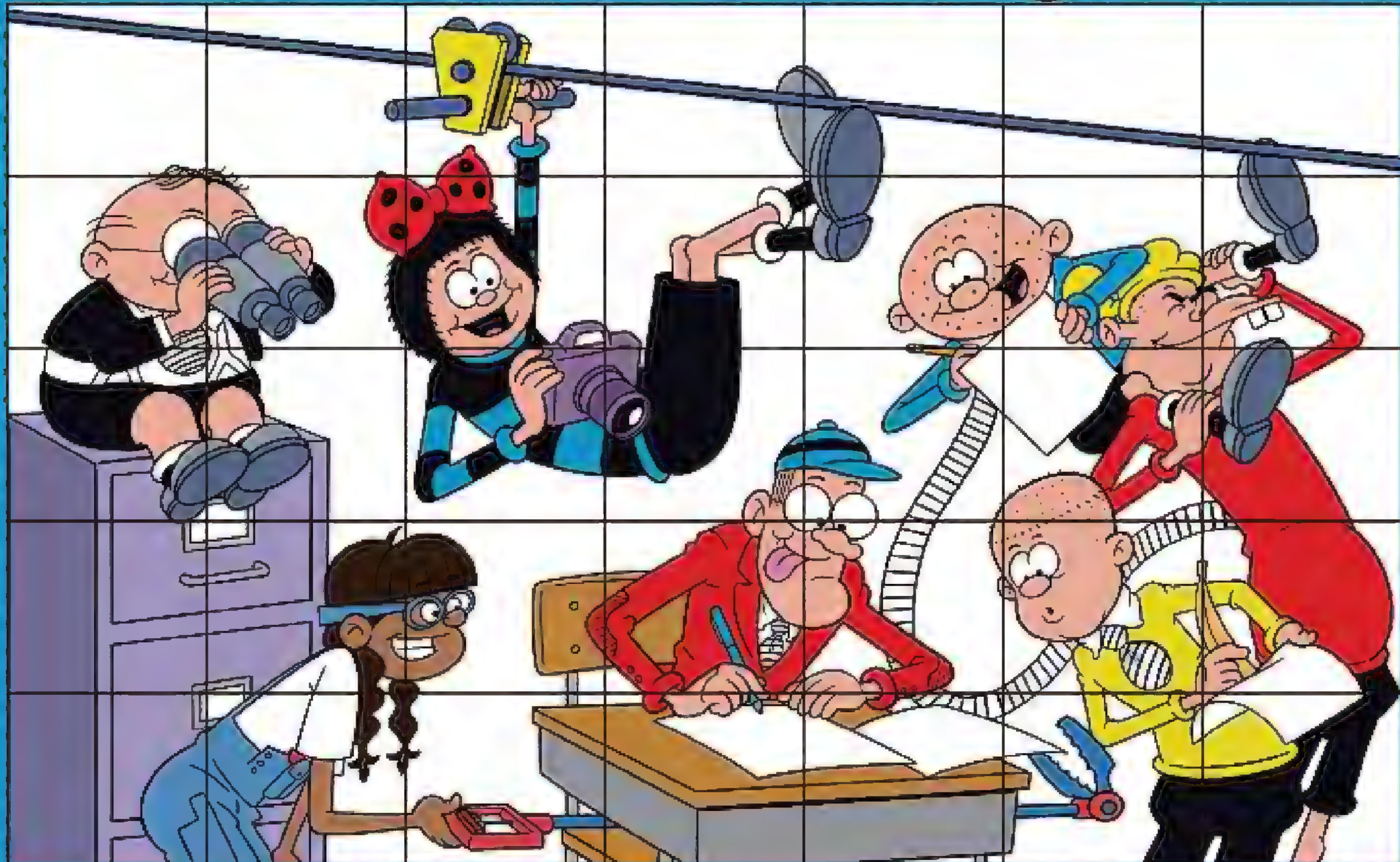




Who granted the fish a wish? **The fairy cod-mother!**

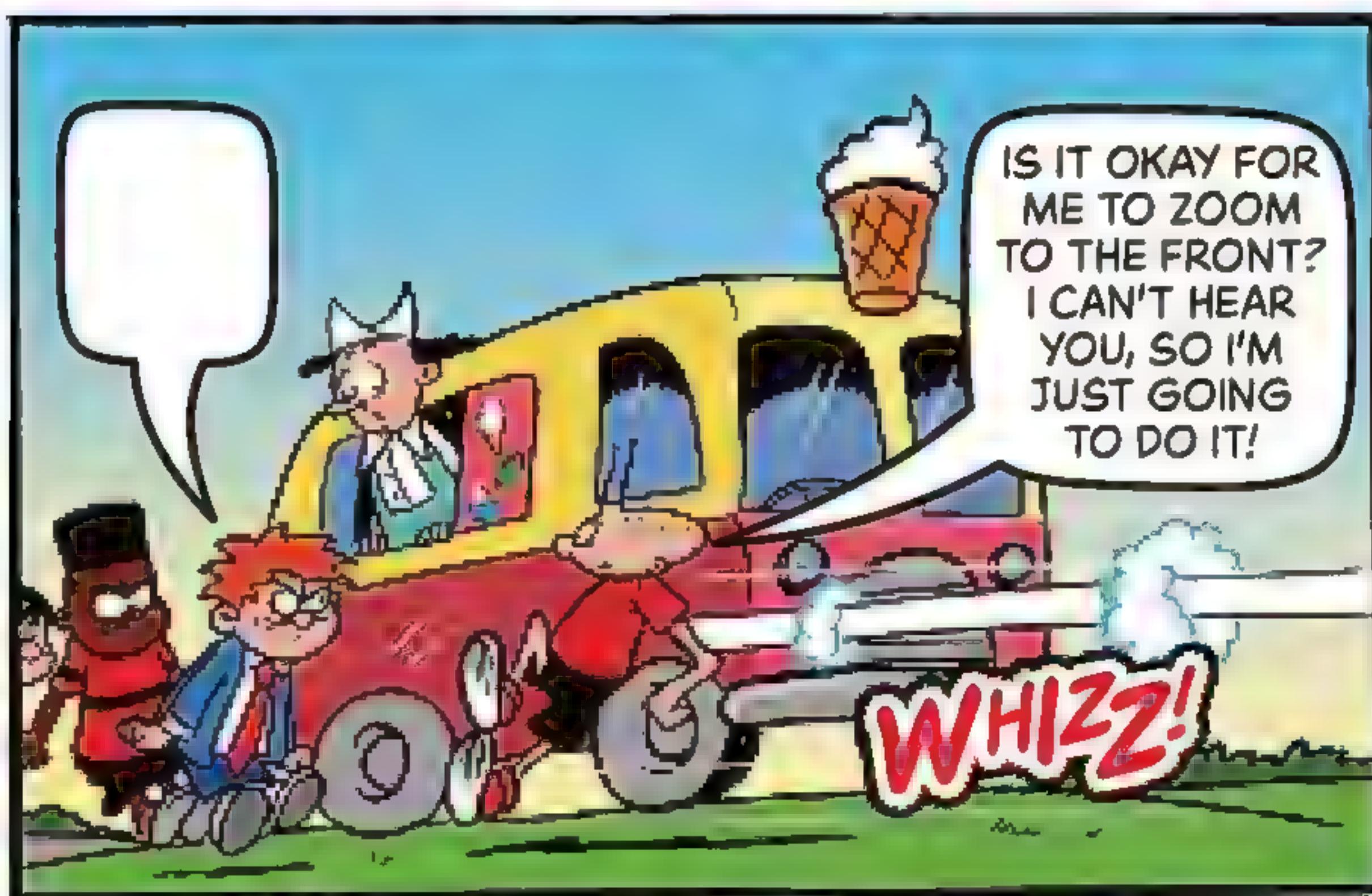
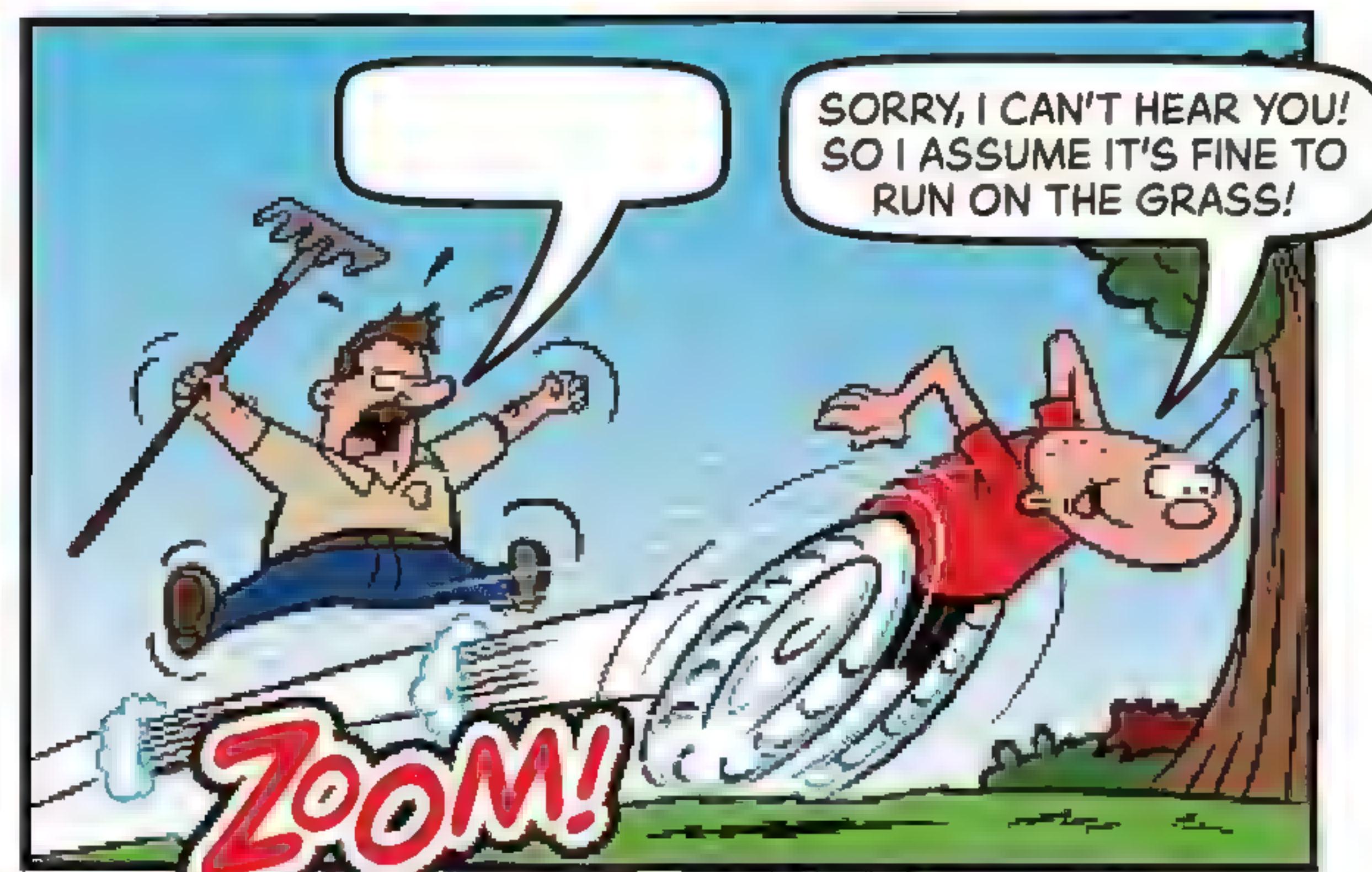
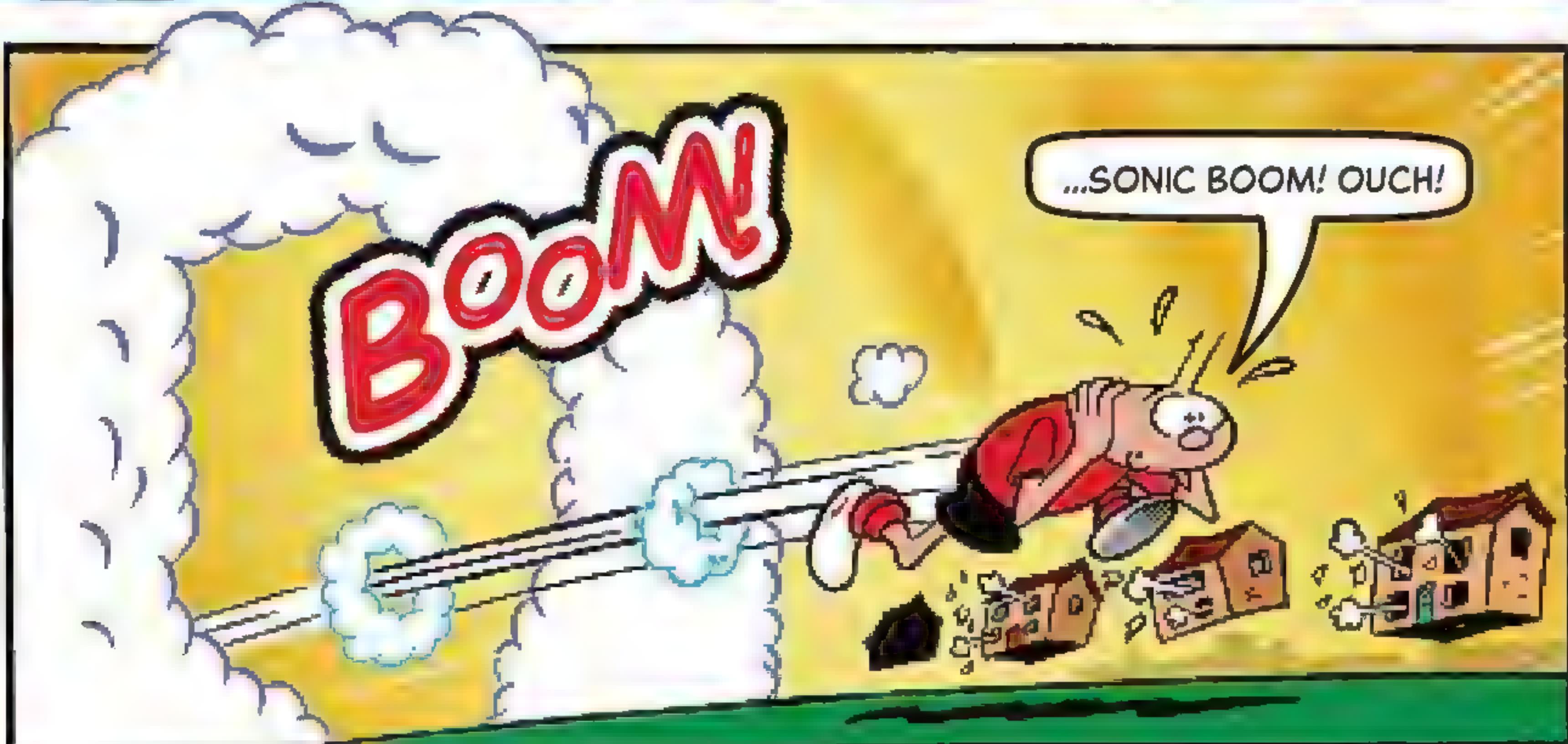
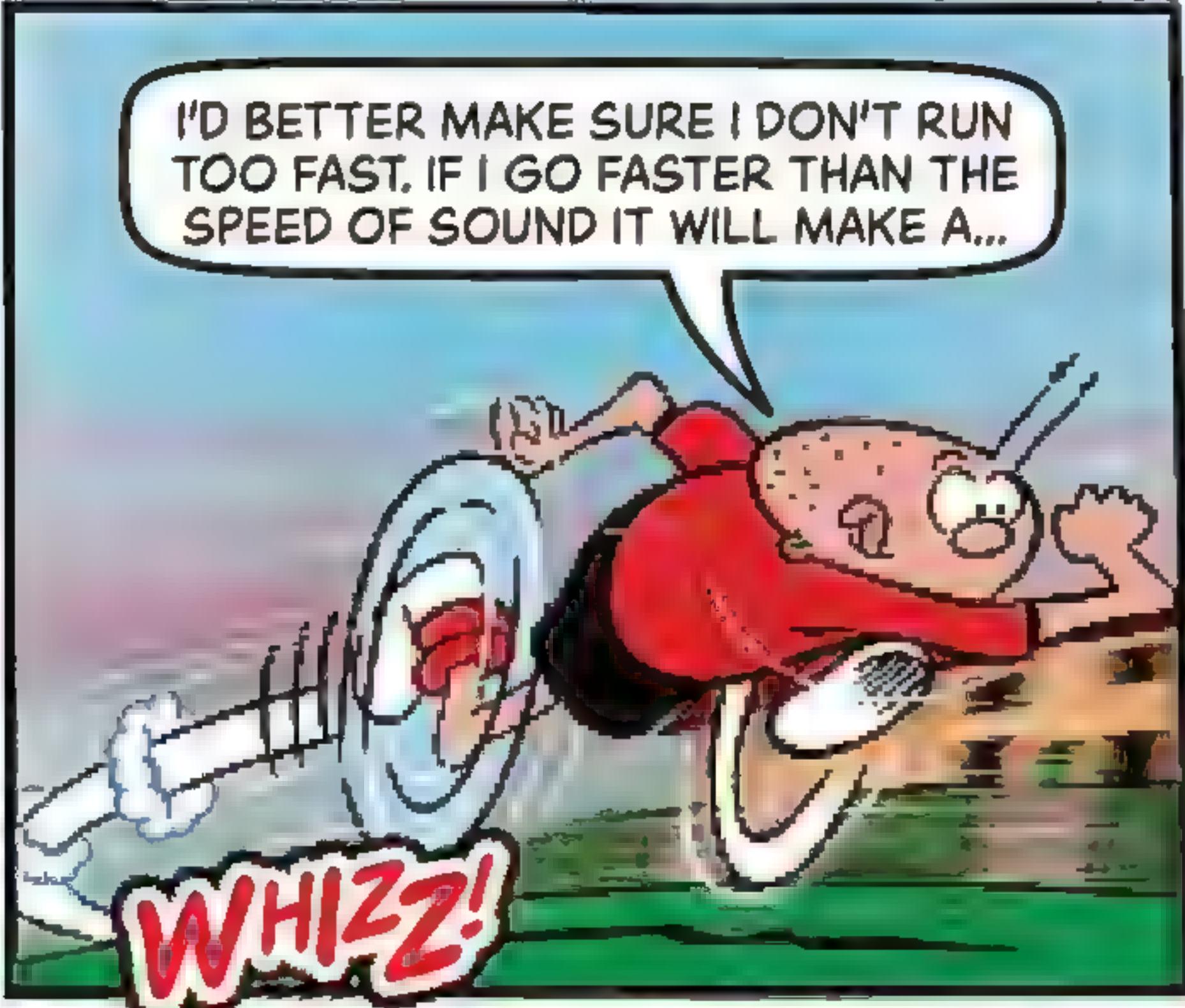
# COPYCAT!

Cuthbert saves the day again by 'letting' the kids copy his test answers! Copy the picture of them, square by square, into the blank grid.



# BILLY WHIZZ

THE FASTEST BOY IN THE WORLD!



# BE MORE BEANO



## A MENACE'S BEST FRIEND!

### CALUM FROM STIRLING



Calum likes to read Beano to his cows every week!

### HANNAH FROM BRIGHTON



HANNAH WINS MY GOLDEN SPLAT THIS WEEK FOR HER HOME-MADE MINNIE THE MINX!



### ROSA FROM LONDON

Rosa has made a Dennis snowman!



### Who's your menacing best mate?

No menace is complete without their best animal buddy! Do you have a pet you love to read Beano with? Take a picture and send it in with your name and home town to [animalbuddy@beano.com](mailto:animalbuddy@beano.com)

## SOFIA, IDRIS AND RAMI FROM DEVON



Can you beat **Sofia**, **Idris** and **Rami**'s mega collection of Beanos?

## MAX FROM HEREFORDSHIRE



MAX HAS BEEN USING DISGUISES TO PERFECT HIS SPY SKILLS. WAIT... WHERE'D HE GO?

## THOMAS FROM COWFOLD



Thomas visited Kew Gardens' Beano trail!

BEING A BEANO FAN IS A PIECE OF CAKE!



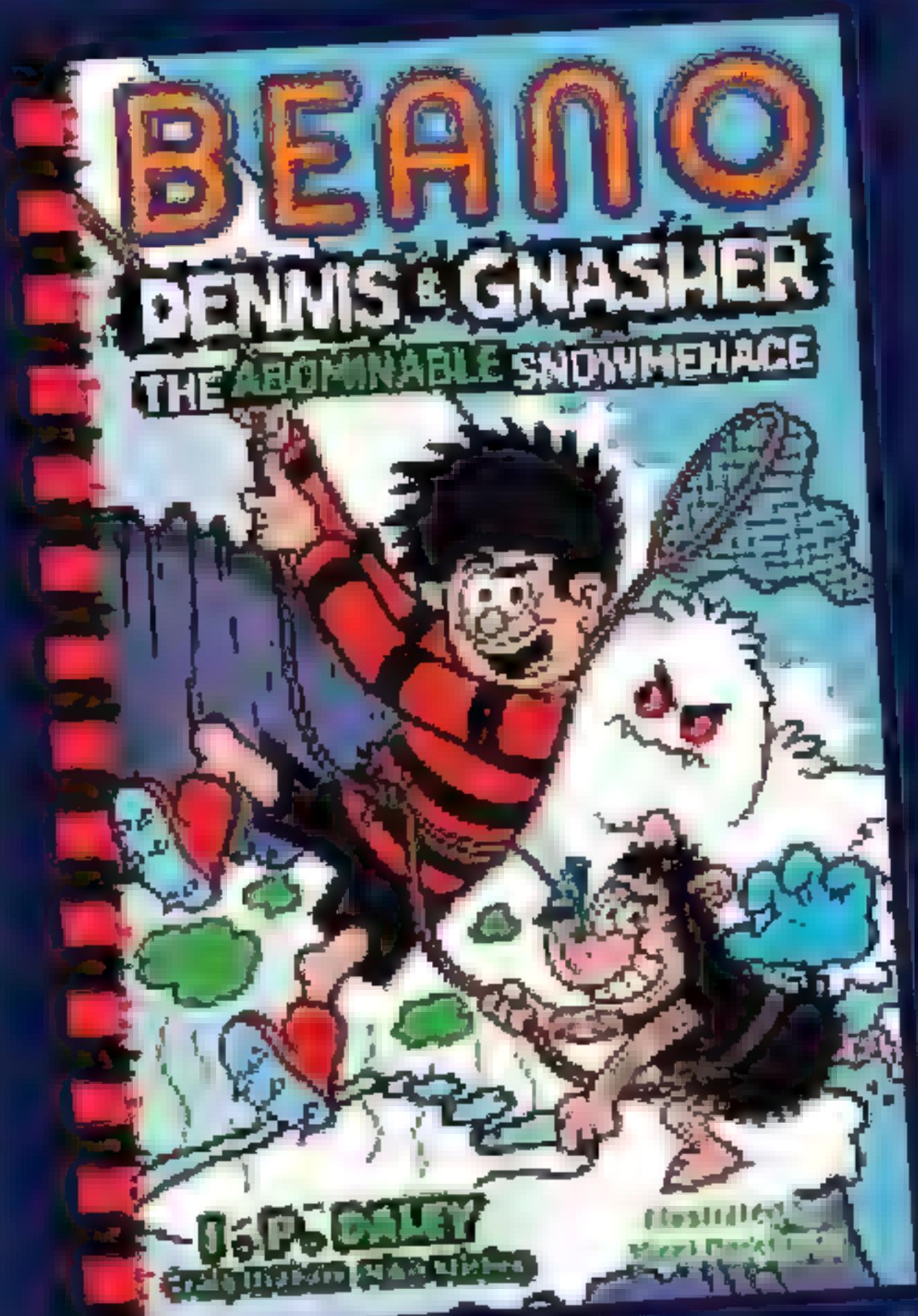
## ELLIOT FROM NOTTINGHAM

Check out **Elliot**'s blam-tastic Dennis and Gnasher themed cake!

DO YOU HAVE  
WHAT IT TAKES TO...

## BE MORE BEANO?

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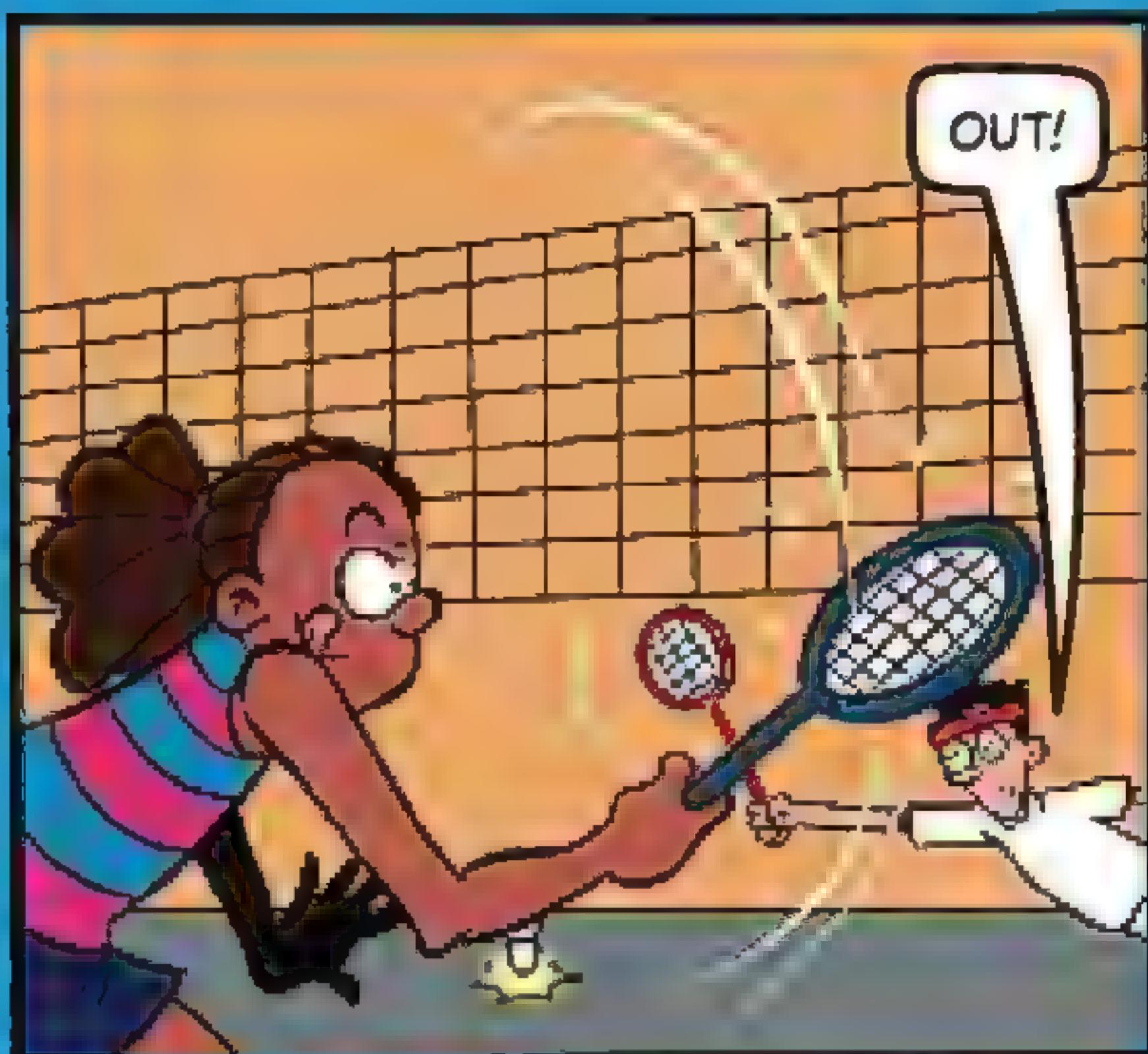
Every picture on this page has won a copy of the new Beano boomic (BOOk + coMIC = BOOMIC), **The Abominable Snowmenace**! What happens when a freak snowstorm blows in something a little more than snow?! Can Dennis and his friends save the day YETI again?!

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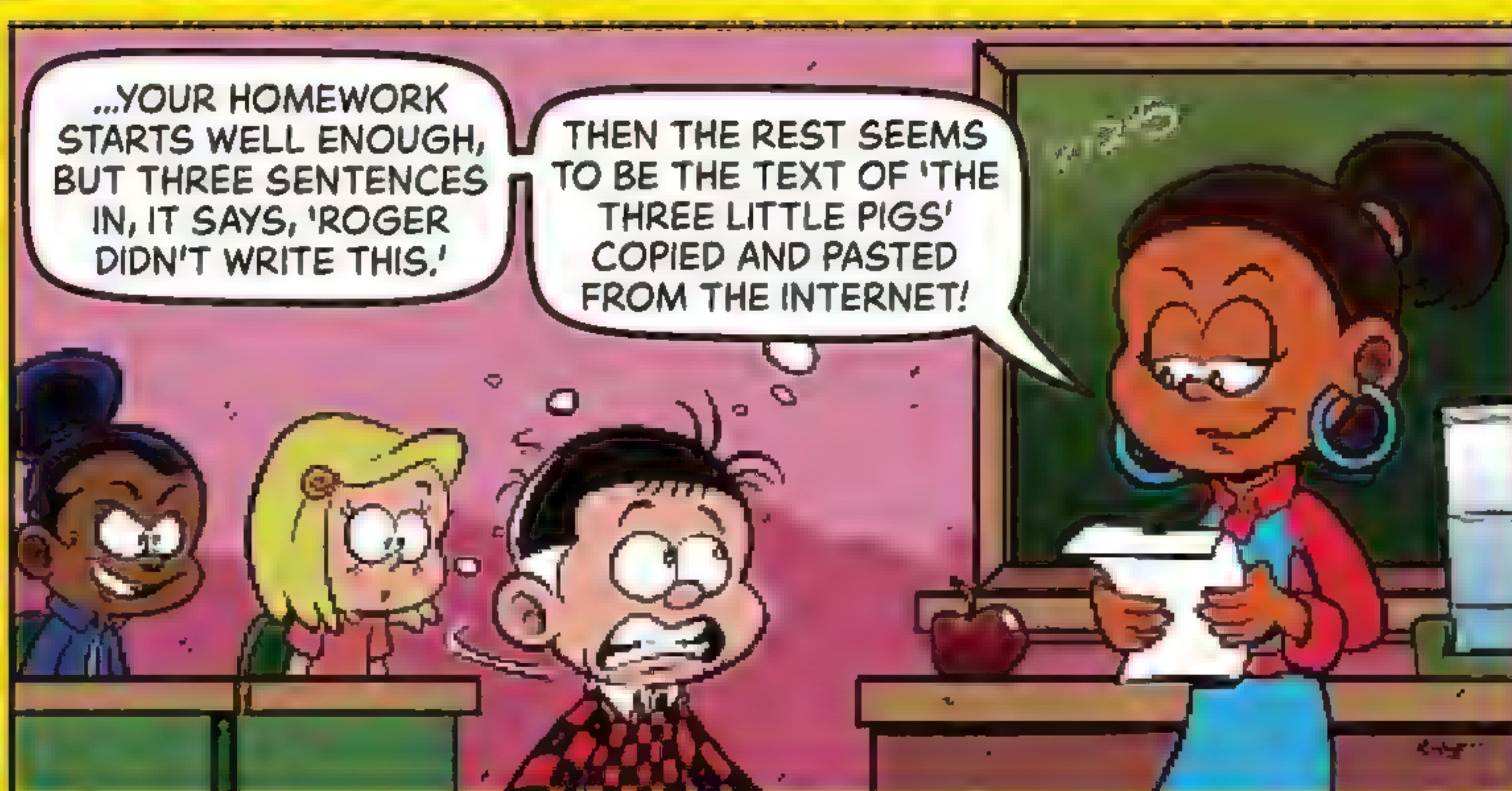
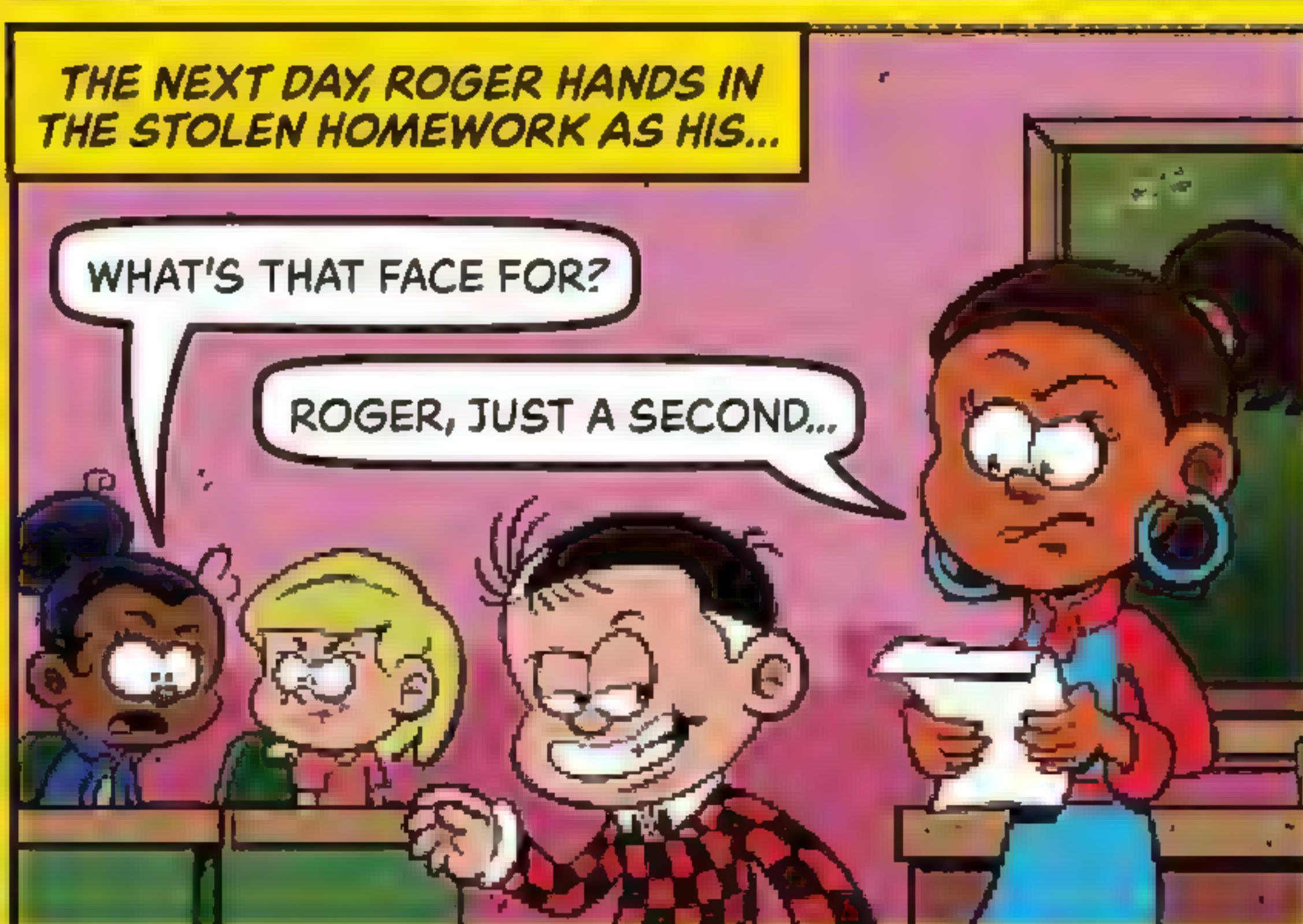
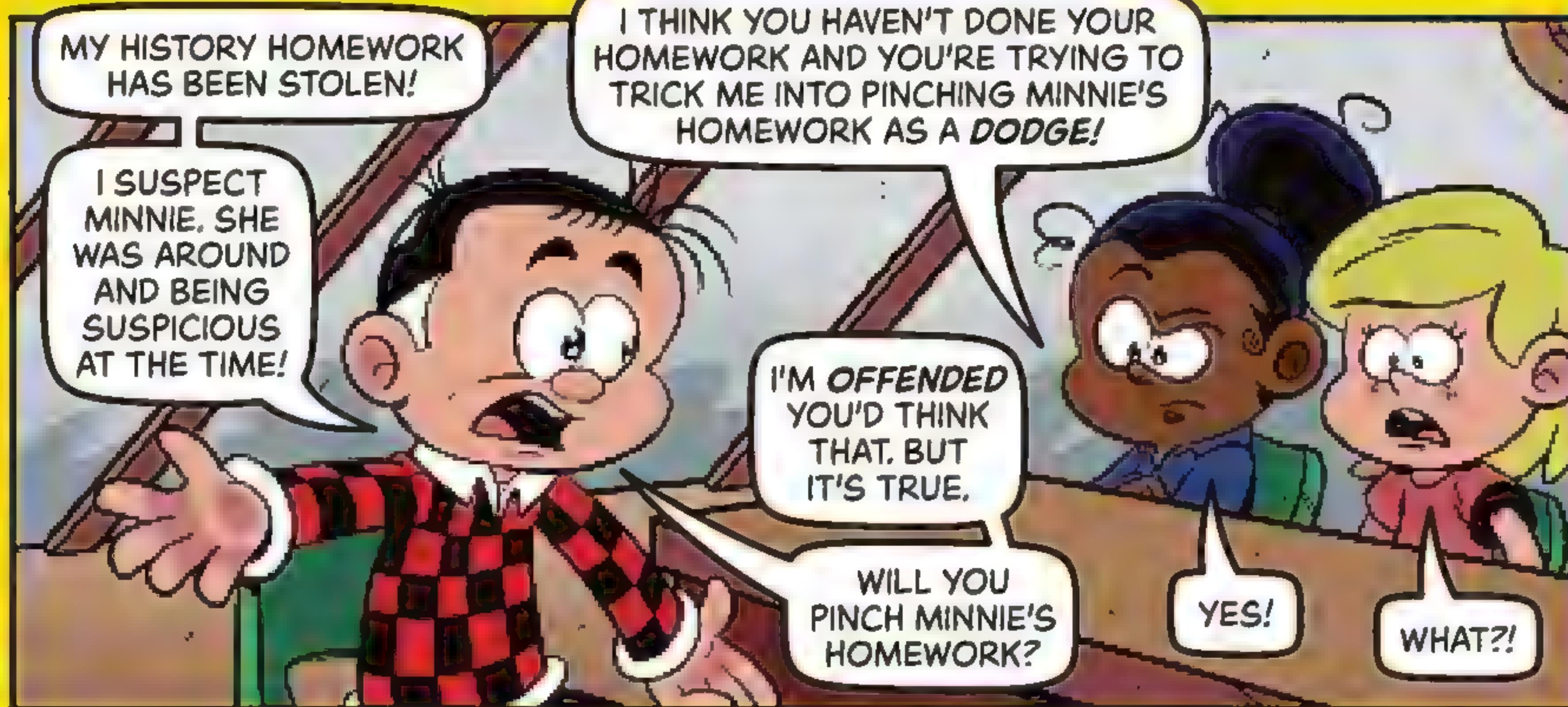
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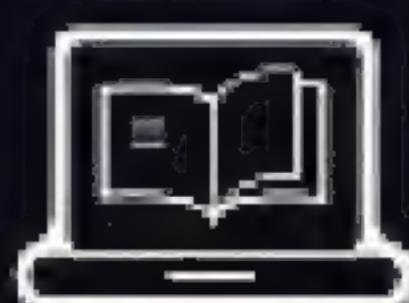


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